

LEARNING PREVIEW

Heath Class - Autumn Term 2

Dates - 13/11/16 - 25/11/16

Learning Heroes

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Pinkham

Supported in the morning by: Mrs Timmins and Mrs Wale
Supported in the afternoon by: Miss Atchama and Miss Bushell



How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- Over the next two weeks we will be sharing and talking about our Learning Heroes. We will read their special stories and identify how we can be like our Learning Heroes - Dog, Duck, Monkey and Bear.
- The children will be given opportunities to be like their Learning Heroes and will talk about the different adults in school that can help them. We will make a whole class 'helping hand' to support the children on knowing who and where to ask for help.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- We will begin by sharing the stories of each Learning Hero. We will use these stories to prompt our talk and understanding. We hope to hear the children beginning to identify themselves with the Learning Heroes - Dog manages distractions, Duck never gives up, Monkey asks lots of questions and Bear is a very good listener and works well in a team.
- We will be talking about growing our brains and encouraging the children to keep on going when learning gets tricky.

Books

- We will be focusing on rhyme, so any rhyming books will promote this early literacy skill.
- Books by Julia Donaldson - *The Gruffalo*, *A Squash and a Squeeze*
- *This is the Bear* by Sarah Hayes and Helen Craig
- *Dinosaur Roar* by Henrietta Stickland and Paul Stickland

Sing-a-long with us!

We will be learning lots of new songs!

- ❖ Learning hero Song
- ❖ Number Rhymes
- ❖ Christmas Songs

If you would like to know the words to these songs please ask!

Ideas

- Make a 'helping hand' at home. Each finger is someone that we can ask for help - you have your hand with you wherever you go to help you remember
- Make up rhyming strings - cat, hat, bat - mop, top, hop. Rhymes do not have to be real words e.g. gat, dat, dop, fop

REMEMBER

- We have show and tell every week. If your child would like to bring an item of interest to share, show and tell will take place on a Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. A show and tell object should be topic related or an item linked to a special time (no toys).
- We love receiving your magic moments. If you need a new sheet please ask.
- Please let us know if your child achieves anything from the 'I can' sheet that went home before half term. If you would like a new one please let us know.