

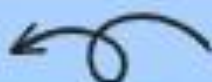


# Nursery

## AUTUMN 2

Cottingley  
Village  
Primary School

### Who can I ask for help?



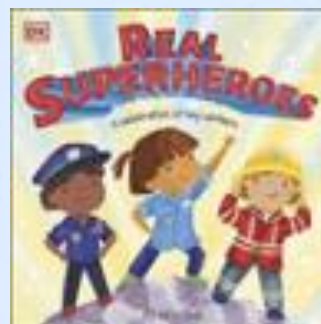
#### Literacy

**As Readers** we will continue to foster a love for reading by engaging in stories and learning how to use a book correctly. We will visit the school library to further develop our love for books. In our phonics 'Rhyme Time' sessions we will play sound games such as clapping the syllables in words, spotting which word rhymes, and tuning into words that start with the same sound.

**As Writers**, we will develop our pencil grip using 'froggy fingers' to make meaningful marks and begin to write some letters of our name.

#### Key text this half term

'Real Superheroes'



#### Maths



**As Mathematicians** we will develop our counting skills to understand that the last number reached when counting tells us how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). We will practice showing 'finger numbers' to represent an amount. We will also practice writing numbers using simple rhymes to help us.

We will create ABAB patterns with a range of resources, such as 'stick-leaf-stick-leaf'. We will also explore the properties and names of 2D shapes.

#### Phonics

We will be learning the following sounds;

's, a, t, p, i, n, m'

We will also be engaging in daily **Rhyme Time** sessions.

## Other Areas of Learning



**Communication and Language – As confident speakers** we will develop our speaking skills by using a wide range of vocabulary and talking to our peers during play. Our WOW word this half term is **'Hero'** – *a person who is admired for their courage.*

**Understanding the World - As good citizens**, we will talk about people who helps us in our school and community such as teachers, lolly-pop ladies, fire fighters, police officers, and doctors. We will explore special celebrations such as Bonfire Night and Christmas. **As scientists** we will observe the changing seasons and go on an 'Autumn walk' in our school grounds. **As geographers** we will plant flower bulbs and herbs in our outdoor classroom.

**Expressive Arts and Design – As creative people**, we will explore colour mixing and junk modelling in our workshop area, using our fine motor skills to manipulate tools and materials. **As imaginative and expressive people** we will sing and move to music and play musical instruments. We will engage in role play relating to our current theme.



## PSHE - SCARF Including Online Safety

**Keeping Safe** - 'People who help me and keep safe', 'Safety indoors and outdoors', and 'What's safe to go into my body?'

## Reminders

Children need to wear a warm waterproof coat and suitable footwear every day.

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Police Officer visit  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Open Classroom  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November – RE visitor  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity