

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Spring Term 1 in Reception will be learning about journeys and adventures.

Communication, Language, Literacy

The children are all taking part in daily phonics lessons learning their alphabet sounds and some children will be working on phase 3 phonics (e.g. ai, ee, igh, oa sounds). Children will have the opportunity to take part in weekly guided reading sessions and guided writing sessions. All children have the opportunity to take part in speaking and listening activities daily in school which include our 'Question of the Day' and our 'Weather chart'.

Literacy development: This half term we will be sharing stories that involve journeys, adventure and heroes. We are looking at everyday heroes such as police officers, nurses, doctors, the fire service and parents.

We will be continuing to practise our storytelling skills through our Helicopter Story sessions and drawing club.

Mathematical Development: We will be continuing with our mastering number programme and counting forwards and backwards to 20. We will be learning what estimating means and making sensible guesses about amounts, then counting to check. If we were nearly right. We will also be recapping on language such as 'more., fewer and same' and learning about capacity.

Understanding the World: We will be learning about a variety of everyday heroes and what they do for a living. We will be looking at what makes that person a hero and the importance of their role in society.

Expressive art and Design: We will be experimenting to create different textures. We will also be selecting tools and techniques, using our 'make do' to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.

Physical Development

This half term we will continue to take part in weekly P.E. sessions with our P.E coach. We will be doing Gymnastics. We will be using our balance and coordination skills. In the environment we are learning to use our P.E equipment safely in a variety of ways.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to encourage children to explore and talk about what they are learning, We will also be continuing to encourage the children to link ideas together independently and explain their actions and reasons.

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Experiences	
Week 1	A stickman hunt
Week 2	Making bird feeders
Week 3	Fruit Kebabs
Week 4	Winter walk
Week 5	Science experiment superheroes tonic.
Week 6	Journey around the school

Key Learning Focus	
Heroes	Learning about our everyday heroes and people who help us in the community.
Numbers to 20 (and beyond)	Adding, subtraction, teen numbers and one more and one less.
Abilities and talents	Learning about different abilities and talents and the fact that everyone has different strengths and weakness.
Speaking and listening	Learning to listen and take turns in group discussions and answering questions about what they have learnt about their peers

Key Vocabulary	
Heroes, volunteers helpers, jobs	nurses, doctors, fire police officers,
Above, behind, next to, on top of, in front	One more, one less, add, subtract, equals, double, half,
Ability, persistence, talent, Strengths, achievements	Encouragement, success, fear, qualities, motivation
Emergency services	Fire brigade Police department Ambulance service
Once upon a time, one day, unfortunately, luckily.	Title, Picture, words, sentence, full stop, capital letter, finger spaces.

Stories
Stickman
The snail and the whale
Where the wild things are
People who help us
The naughty bus

Rhymes & Songs
The doctor song
Count to 100
999 emergency song
People who help us
Miss Polly had a dolly

Parent sessions
Parent drop in