

## **Spring 1- Superheroes and Real Life Heroes**

### **PSED**

This term we will be setting ourselves goals in the form of 'New Year's Resolutions'. We will also be developing a positive sense of self by identifying our own strengths and building our confidence in our own abilities. Through circle times and continuous provision we will continue to form positive relationships with others and learn how to understand both our own feelings and those of others. We will be learning how to stay safe online on 'Safer Internet Day'.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

This term we will use a range of media and materials to create representations of emergency service vehicles. We will also be using instruments to explore fast and slow. We will continue to use props in our role-play and introduce narratives into our small world and role-play in continuous provision.



### **Communication and Language**

This term we will be developing our communication and language skills using superhero stories and non-fiction books about the emergency services. We will use the new vocabulary in our role-play and when on our trip to The National Emergency Services Museum.

### **Maths**

This term we will be exploring numbers 0-5 and then 6, 7 and 8. We will use manipulatives to look at the composition of the numbers and explore the relationships between them. We will also be exploring mass and capacity and use our developing knowledge to solve simple problems.

### **Literacy**

This term we will be listening to stories about superheroes. We will be using non-fiction texts to find out about real-life superheroes in the form of the emergency services. We will continue with our daily Phase 3 Little Wandle Phonics sessions and use our developing skills to write labels, captions and simple sentences. We will be developing our reading skills through our weekly reading sessions.

### **Physical Development**

This term we will be developing our core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility using large apparatus and through Yoga. We will use our bikes and build obstacle courses in our outdoor area. We will develop our fine-motor skills through daily dough disco sessions, weekly guided handwriting sessions and funky finger activities in continuous provision.

### **Understanding of the World**

This term we will be focussing on the emergency services. We will be visiting The National Emergency Services Museum to find out about services from the past. We will also have visits from important members of our society (Police and Doctors). We will be exploring seasonal change focussing on what happens in winter. We will also continue to look at different cultures and be exploring how Chinese New Year is celebrated around the world (depending on date).

