

Spring 2 – Heroes and Villains

The Pirates are Coming! By John Condon and Matt Hunt



Tom's job is to look out for the pirates, he sits on the hill and rings his bell when he sees them coming so that the villagers can run and hide. There is an interesting twist at the end of this story and things aren't exactly what they seem!

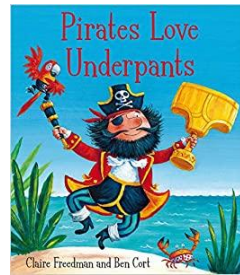
We will look at images of pirates and think about what a pirate is and why they are 'villains', using non-fiction texts to find out about pirates in the past. We will look at the features of a pirate, creating our own pirate hats, telescopes and eye patches and using these in our play.

X marks the spot! We will be learning simple map reading skills to find the pirates' treasure!

We will be thinking about what makes something 'treasure'. What is special or important to us? Does it have to be worth a lot of money to be special?

Pirates use a telescope to see things that are far away. We will be looking at different places through a telescope lens and describing them, describing and

Pirates Love underpants, by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort



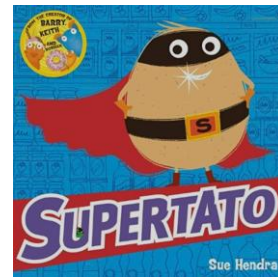
The pirates in this story are searching for a different sort of treasure, they're looking for the 'pants of gold'! This story always makes us giggle!

We will continue our work on map reading, using positional and directional language to navigate around a pirate map.

We will be exploring treasure made from different materials. We will explore metal as a material and describe it. We have metal detectors in Reception and we will use them to help us to locate coins in the outdoor area.

We will explore pattern as part of our work on this story, using pants to create repeating patterns of 2 or more designs.

Supertato by Sue Hendra



Supertato to the rescue! When the Evil Peas escape from the freezer and cause chaos, the vegetables in the supermarket call for Supertato.

As we read this story, we will look at the importance of healthy eating as part of keeping ourselves fit and well. We will learn about the foods that are good for us and those that we should eat in smaller amounts.

We will follow a simple recipe to create a healthy, tasty snack such as vegetable soup or a fruit smoothie.

We know that we buy our vegetables from the supermarket but where do they come from? We will learn about how vegetables grow and even have a go at planting our own vegetables!

Supertato traps the Evil Peas in jelly to stop them from causing any more mischief. We will make our own jelly, looking at the way that the jelly changes state. We might even get to taste it!

Superkid by Claire Freedman



'He seems quite ordinary, he looks like me or you but in fact he's a superkid and there's nothing he can't do!'

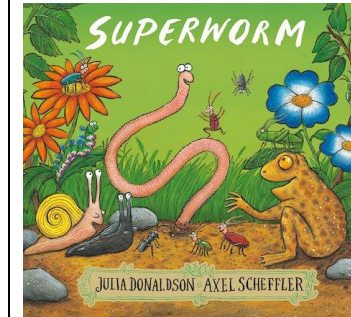
We will be thinking about ourselves as 'superkids' – What makes us special? What are we really good at?

Superkid helps other people. How can we help each other? When might someone need us to help them?

We will be drawing on our knowledge of superheroes. Exploring comic strips with different superheroes saving the day. We will think about some of the language used in comic strips and how it is displayed.

We will have a go at creating our own character, We will give them a name, costume and super power! Maybe we could pretend to be our superhero and create props to use in our play!

Superworm by Julia Donaldson



Superworm is super long, Superworm is super strong. Watch him wiggle, see him squirm, Hip hip hooray for Superworm! Superworm is an unlikely hero but he helps other creatures every day. One day he finds that he needs a hero (or two) of his own.

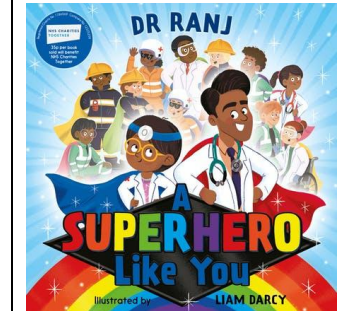
Superworm helps Baby Toad to cross the road. We will be learning about road safety this week, finding out how we can stay safe as a pedestrian.

Worms are interesting creatures that have an important job to do. We will learn more about worms and create our own wormery to see the wonderful work that they do!

There are lots of minibeasts in this story. We will explore our school grounds to find some of the minibeasts that live there. We will observe and describe the creatures, thinking about why they choose to live where they do.

Superworm nearly becomes a tasty snack for the Wizard's crow! Birds have a clever trick for

Superhero Like You by Dr. Ranj



The Covid-19 pandemic has taught us that there are real superheroes living amongst us. Dr. Ranj has written this book teaching us all about people who do important jobs in our community.

We will look at different occupations and think about what these people do to help us.

We will think about people doing jobs in our community as superheroes and think about what is their 'superpower'. How have some of these people helped us?

We will learn about 'Safer Strangers', people who can help us if we get lost or are in trouble.

We will think about what job we want to do when we grow up and how we want to help people through our work.

We might even have the chance to meet a real life hero!

<p>comparing different places around the world.</p> <p>We might even find time to dress as pirates and go on a pirate adventure ourselves!</p>				<p>getting worms to come to the surface of the ground so that they can eat them. We will find out about this and also discover what birds like to eat.</p>	
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