

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed the half term break. This half term we will be learning about Everyday Heroes. The children will be meeting some Everyday Heroes to find out about the different jobs they do. At the end of the topic, on **Thursday 5th December**; the children will be able to dress up as an Everyday Hero!

Owlets PE day will continue to be on Tuesdays and Snowy Owls on Wednesdays.

Physical Development

- Gymnastics - balancing on different parts of our body
- Fine Motor skills activities

Expressive Arts and Design

- Music focus **Beat and Tempo** - Responding to fast and slow in music
- Music specialist teacher - percussion instruments
- Colour mixing
- Learning about different shades of primary and secondary colours

Learning Values

M - Motivation: To find out information about Everyday Heroes

E - Excellence: To talk about skills they are good at

R - Respect: To respect people who have jobs in authority eg: policemen

T - Teamwork: To discuss all the jobs different people do in our school

O - Opportunities: To meet some Everyday heroes

N - Never Give Up: Learn new songs

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Understanding the World

- Changing materials - making jelly and hot chocolate experiments
- Respecting each other's heroes
- Finding out about Winter by observing changes in the school grounds
- Following a map around our school grounds

Merton Mission

- **Do it:** Visit a local library
- **Make it:** Draw or paint a picture of an Everyday Hero
- **Read it:** Bring in a book about being an Everyday Hero to share with the class
- **Talk it:** Discuss a range of different jobs.

Maths

- Counting, recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 5
- Naming and recognising 2D shapes
- Number rhymes and using number names in other familiar contexts
- Positional language. e.g. over, under, behind

Literacy

- Writing letters using the correct formation
- To use sounds to read words
- To blend CVC words using sounds taught
- Re-telling familiar stories
- To hear and write initial sounds
- Looking at non-fiction books about Everyday Heroes
- Helping your child by sharing their reading book and practising their key words and sounds every day.