

Superheroes

SPRING 1

What your child is learning this half term, and how you can help at home.

OUR CLASS STORY

Juniper Jupiter

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A young superhero is looking for the perfect side-kick. Children write their own superhero sentences and a letter to Joop, explaining why they would make a good side-kick.

WE'LL ALSO SHARE

Supertato; Superworm; The Jolly Postman; A Place Called Home; Coco Chanel (Little People, Big Dreams)

Reading and writing

SOUNDS WE'RE LEARNING (LITTLE WANDLE)

ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	oo	ar	or
ur	ow	oi	ear	air	er		

Tricky words: was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure

- Reading words such as rain, light, boat and farm
- Writing a sentence that joins two ideas with "and"
- Writing their full name; re-reading to check

Talking and listening

- Asking good questions to find out more
- Explaining how and why things happen
- Retelling with "The very next day..."

Feelings and friendships

- Keep trying when something is hard
- Setting a goal and feeling proud
- Using the internet only with a grown-up

Moving and making

- Gymnastic shapes, jumps and climbing
- Threading, weaving and sewing
- Holding a pencil with a tripod grip

Maths

- Numbers to 10 on a ten frame; "5 and a bit"
- Comparing numbers; measuring longer and heavier
- Coins, paying and saving in our class shop

Our world

- Where we live: our address and Blackburn
- Old and new homes; people who help us
- What is in the sky: living and non-living
- Chinese New Year; photos and Bee-Bots

Art and music

- Shaping clay to make animal sculptures
- Spotting the cuckoo call in music
- Action songs that speed up and slow down

How you can help at home

1. Help your child learn the first line of your address.
2. Hunt for ee, ai and oa in books and on packets.
3. Set a small goal together and celebrate keeping going.
4. Let your child hand over coins when you shop.
5. Talk about people who help us: doctors, police, shopkeepers.

Out and about

- Visits from people who help us
- Walk to a local post box
- Lunar New Year; Safer Internet Day

OUR VALUES THIS HALF TERM

Endeavour

Integrity