



# EYFS News

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021



## What have we been learning?

This week we started our topic, 'Searching for Superheroes' and read the story 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra.

We have also been talking about how to stay safe around fireworks and bonfires and read a special story that helped us to understand how they can be dangerous. We learnt some rules about how to stay safe when using sparklers, watching fireworks and being near a bonfire.



## PHONICS

### NURSERY

This week we have begun Phase 1 of the Letters and Sounds programme. The children have really impressed us with their listening skills! We have been playing lots of games such as 'What's in the Box?' where the box was filled with lots of objects that make different sounds such as a squeaky toy, crisp packet, keys, etc, and we had to listen for the sound and see if we could guess what it was! Can you play this game at home? Collect some items around the house that make different sounds and put them in a box. Take it in turns with a grown up to pick an object and make the sound, seeing if they can guess which object you have chosen!

### RECEPTION

Reception have been consolidating their understanding of Phase 2. Please continue to practise recognising the sounds using the sound cards previously provided. Alternatively, you could practise them by playing the 'Phonics Pop' game on ictgames (<https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/>) Select sets 1-5. Please also go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/share](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/share) and type in the code 'EP1834' to access some games to practise segmenting and blending.

We have also learnt all of the Phase 2 tricky words: **I, no, go, to, the, into**. Please practise reading and writing these at home. You could use the 'tricky word song' to help you:

<https://youtu.be/e2dx65u59aw>



## MATHS

### NURSERY

This week we have been practising our counting and singing lots of counting songs. If you would like to do this at home, you could select some from the BBC School Radio website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmm> You could even have a go at acting some of them out using your toys!

### RECEPTION

This week we have been focusing on consolidating our understanding of numbers 1, 2 and 3, and have been focusing on shapes that represent those numbers. We have been focusing on circles and triangles as circles have 1 side and triangles have 3 sides. We have been looking at the artist Wassily Kandinsky's work and talking about what shapes we can see. We then had a go at making our own shape pictures. We also went on a shape hunt to see if we could find any circles and squares around the school – you could do this at home and see what you can find! Please share any findings on Tapestry!



## HALF TERM HOME LEARNING CHALLENGE

As our topic this half term is 'Searching for Superheroes', you can complete an optional home learning project over the half term if you would like to. Here are two tasks for you to complete as part of the project:

1. **Super Vegetables:** Could you make your own 'Super Vegetable' to be part of Supertato's superhero gang? He needs all the help that he can get to defeat the Evil Peas! Can you help him?! Be as creative as you like! You can bring this in to school to share with your friends.



2. **When I grow up...** - What would you like to be when you grow up? Can you draw a picture of it? Can you find out some information about that job? Remember, if you are using the internet to find this out you must always do this with a grown up!

REMEMBER TO UPLOAD YOUR MAGIC MOMENTS TO TAPESTRY! 🌟