Spring 1 – Talents & Powers

English

Our focus in English for this half term will be sounding out words and writing simple captions. We will introduce the children to using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. There will be lots of planned activities to support phonic skills and letter formation. We will also continue with lots of activities to strengthen fingers and will support the children with using the correct pencil grip. We will focus heavily on developing speaking and listening skills, introducing new language relevant to our stories and topic. The children will take part in group reading throughout the week.

Maths

Our focus for Maths for this half term will be embedding the children's knowledge of numbers up to 8. This will include recognising the numerals, identifying different representations and subitising. We will also be exploring mass and capacity using non-standard units of measurements, such as cubes or compare bears.

Topic

As part of our 'Talents and Powers' topic we will be learning about real life superheroes, such as police officers, fire fighters, nurses, doctors and vets. We will also discuss how people in our school and our local community help us. We will have visits from people of different professions and we will be interviewing Mrs Fairbairn. We will be having discussions about trusted adults and how to keep safe. The children will be accessing lots of creative activities including musical instruments, junk modelling, collaging and painting.