



Hazelbury Primary School

Little Berries Nursery News

Spring One



The children have made a great start back to Little Berries this half term and have been really enjoying their learning.

Thank you to the parents who have already uploaded photos onto Tapestry of things their children have been doing, as well as updating the 'About Me' section. As you know, children's interests, preferences, routines and developments change rapidly. Please take a moment to update the 'About Me' information on your child's Tapestry account. This will enable us to keep up-to-date about what is going on in your child's life and incorporate their interests into our planning.

This half term our topic is 'What powers should heroes have?' We will be learning about what a superhero is, what powers they might have, creating our own superheroes and engaging in role-play. We will also be looking at environmental superheroes, such as Litterbug Doug and Michael Recycle.

Celebrating Achievements:

We have had lots of fun dressing up as superheroes and engaging in role-play, developing our communication skills and turn-taking. We had fun with Joanne in Hartbeeps, learning how to hold a steady beat with the claves, and using the ribbons to match movement to music. We explored mixing ingredients to make our own playdough and developed our fine motor skills through mark-making and using tweezers to pick up objects when counting.



Why Not Try This at Home?!

To continue with the topic at home you could set up your own role-play small-world scenes using figures and lego and create scenarios where they need rescuing. You could also design and make your own superhero masks and capes. A great place to visit if you fancy a trip out is KidZania in Westfields for lots of role-play fun! Some books you may enjoy reading are: Superworm, the Supertato series and Superhero ABC.

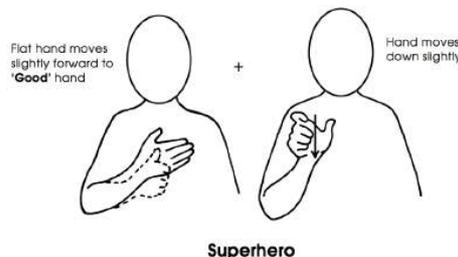
Please also reinforce the Makaton signs learnt so far, and don't forget to add any photos to Tapestry!

Top Tips for Talking:

- 1) **Get the child's attention first:** Get down to the child's level and engage their attention before speaking or asking a question. Young children can find it challenging to listen and carry on with an activity at the same time. Saying their name first to get their attention encourages them to stop and listen.
- 2) **Give the child time to respond:** Children often need time to put their thoughts together before answering, so give them longer to respond than you would with an adult. Make sure to maintain eye contact as you wait for them to complete their remark.

Makaton Signs:

Please see this half term's signs linked to our theme. Why not practise these with your children at home?



Key Info:

Now our outdoor area is complete we will be outside learning whatever the weather so please send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the season. Children can wear wellington boots to school as long as they also bring their school shoes to change into once in class. They can also put these on to go outside if it is wet. Please also send spare clothes in with your child to leave in their locker in case of a toileting accident.

8th February – Safer Internet Day
14th-18th February – half term

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