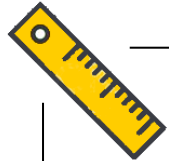


There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!



### Steps to help your child succeed:



- Read to and with your child every day.
- Please continue to help support your child in writing their name (see name card for correct letter formation).
- Practise reading sound and word cards in your child's book bag wallet.
- Practise to recognise, order and count 1-10, both numbers and objects.
- Go on a welly walk and explore Somerton. How many superheroes can you find?
- Support your child's understanding of our local superheroes through story books, toys and role play.



# Our Learning Journey

## Superheroes in Our Community

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## Some of the things happening this term...

Our topic this term is 'Superheroes within our Community'. We will be learning more about the different people and services within Somerton that help us.

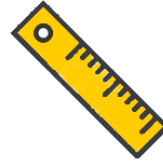
The children will be receiving visits from some members of the community and will be learning about where they are located, their roles and the tools and equipment they use within their jobs.

We plan to also explore our community in different ways through welly walks, discussing what we already know and sharing our own experiences from within the community.

If your child has a story book about community helpers that they would like to share with us, please do send it into school with them, but please ensure all books are named.

### Topic Outcome Day

Our topic outcome day will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. We will be asking the children to come dressed as a superhero from within the community of Somerton. This could be a fire fighter, police officer, vet, doctor, refuse collector, nurse or librarian. There will be more details to follow nearer the time.



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## Important Information

**Tapestry:** We hope you are enjoying following your child's learning journey via their online Tapestry journal. We will be using Tapestry to record all of the lovely learning that we will be doing this term. Please do log in and have a look at what we have been up to. If you would like to share any learning or creative ideas that your child has done at home, please do feel free to upload them to Tapestry as we would love to see them.

**Reading:** Thank you for supporting your child with their reading at home; it is so lovely to see and hear the children enjoying their reading books. Please continue to record your child's reading in their reading records. Please also ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading book record to school daily.

**Sound and Word Cards:** We have been sending sound and word cards home with your child in their book bag wallets. Please continue to practise these at home, as this really does support the children to develop a good knowledge of phonics and helps them to progress in their reading skills.

### **An effective pencil grip:**

The children are developing an effective tripod grip when holding a pencil. They are enjoying different fine motor skills activities to help support this tricky skill. Any support in helping them to do this at home would be super.

