

### Communication and Language

As a central theme in our topic this term, we will be exploring our everyday heroes, along with some from books and stories such as Zog the Flying Doctor! The children will be encouraged to recall events from these stories and make links between them, identifying common themes and events. We will also be developing our listening skills, with a focus on listening to and considering the views and opinions of others.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will be developing their ability to talk about, express and identify their feelings. We will also be talking about how our own actions can affect the feelings of others. We will be developing our ability to show kindness and empathy and we shall look at ways in which we can be superheroes ourselves in our everyday actions.

### Physical Development

We continue to have a range of different activities that will further develop the children's fine motor skills in preparation for the development and refinement of our handwriting skills. In PE, we shall be utilising our teamwork skills and working on our abilities to think creatively in situations where we need to help each other to achieve a shared goal.

# Rescue Me!



### Understanding of the World

As well as looking at stories with their very own superheroes, we will be learning about the people in the world around us that help us – everyday heroes such as doctors, vets or nurses. We will be exploring different celebrations that we share with our friends and families, whilst also looking at celebrations that take place in other cultures. We will explore the changing seasons, make obstacle course and have fun in Forest School.

### Mathematics

As the children are becoming increasingly confident with using numbers to 20 and beyond, we will be consolidating these skills and some of the children will be moving onto problem solving, doubling, halving and consolidating number bonds to 10. We will also be developing our measuring skills and applying our problem solving skills!

### Literacy

Along with familiarising themselves with a range of tales of heroes, the children will be further developing their reading and writing skills through the Read, Write, Inc scheme and our creative imagination writing days, which will be based upon, dragons, fire and flying. We will all be working on our blending and spelling skills. In reading, we will also be developing comprehension skills, thinking more deeply about explanation and meaning.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children are all now very familiar with our making area and love spending time in there. We will take part in number of craft activities over the course of the term, including painting our own faces as part of our work on the theme of heroes and dragons. We will be learning a range of songs and rhymes linked to the stories we will be hearing.

