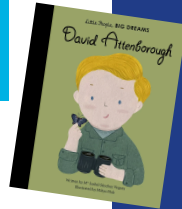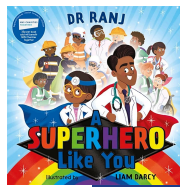# Dreams, goals and celebrations

Block 3

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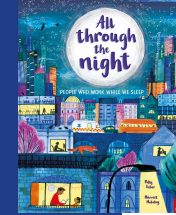Teachers: Miss Heilbron and Miss Quinn
Teaching Assistants: Miss Miller, Miss Gallagher and Miss Smithson

Literacy
Ada Twist Scientist
A Superhero like you
Wider Reading
Supertato
The almost impossible thing
Izzy Gizmo
Zog
Little People, Big Dreams collection

Longmoor
Community Primary School

Reception

Learning Block 3

Communication & Language
- Learn new vocabulary from stories we have read.
- Ask questions linked to stories we have read. Showing understanding of the answers.
- Retell stories in their own words.
- Make predictions and experiments and use methods to find the answers.

Phonics
- Focus segmenting and blending CVC words
- Spell words by identifying the sounds.
- Form lower-case letters correctly.
- Read short "Ditty" stories
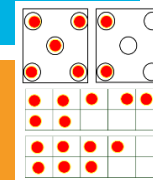
Physical Development
- PE lessons this half term will focus on; moving safely, following instructions, developing control, playing in a group, following a path and taking turns, and playing co-operatively.
- There will be daily opportunities indoor and outdoor to work on fine motor skills.
- Children will also know and talk different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing

Understanding the World
- Setting personal goals (what can I do now and what do I want to do next?)
- Places that are special to us and people in our community
- My heros (people who help us, influential people)
- Careers - what do I want to be when I grow up?
- Exploring the natural world around us
- Chinese New Year
- New Year's resolutions
- Talks to people who help us such as - If any parents would like to come in and talk about their job this is greatly appreciated.

Maths
Numbers to 6
Numbers to 7
Numbers to 8
Pattern

PSED
Jigsaw unit: Dreams and goals
- Challenge
- Never giving up
- Setting a goal
- Obstacles and support
- Flight to the future
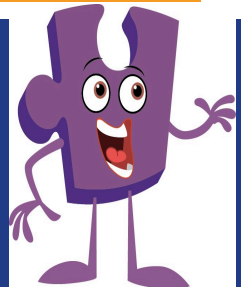- Footprint awards

Expressive Art and Design
- Exploring junk modelling and constructing
- Action songs, exploring the beat, tempo.
- Music and movement performance
- Mark making and sound
- Developing storylines in pretend play linked to people who help us
- 3D sculptures
- Dream Catchers
- Perform a Dragon Dance

Dates for the Diary
Thai Pongal - 13th-16th Jan
Superhero Day - Friday 17th Jan
Chinese New Year - Wednesday 29th Jan
Children's Mental Health Week - 3-9th Feb
International Day of Women and Girls in Science - Tuesday 11th Feb