



Nursery Newsletter 4

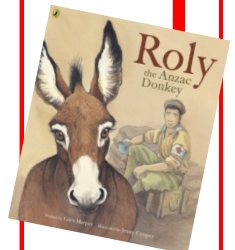
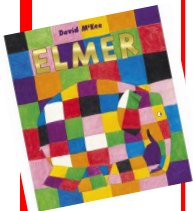


Autumn2: Search for a Hero!

Its been so lovely to welcome the children back to school after a half-term break! They have returned happy, are settling back into their Nursery world very well, adapting to staffing changes , excited to see each other and about this term's new theme Search for a Hero! :-)

Recent Teaching and Learning opportunities:

- ◇ **Drawing Club: There's a Superhero in your Book!** Children learned new vocab to enhance the story : scrawl, elevate, elongate, drench, muscular, and compassion. We have talked about the character of a superhero in what they look like, and how what they might do to help others and children have loved creating their superhero mini me's to use in play and enhance maths vocab when talking about patterns. This week they will help create a city scene and add 'sound' words such as 'pow!', 'crash' to enhance it and encourage writing
- ◇ Children have started to use their controlled mark making skills to make long writing patterns such as waves, zig zags
- ◇ Celebrations week! With Halloween, Diwali, Bonfire Night and birthdays happening at this time we have the perfect opportunities to talk about and compare celebrations happening in class, nationally and around the world!
- ◇ Following instructions—listen and to adults and use tools carefully to create pictures, plant bulbs, explore sand and mark make with
- ◇ Mark making and exploring pattern—will be encouraging children to look for, talk about and create patterns so discuss those you see at home — are there shapes/ colours you can see repeated,? Is there a name for the pattern? If not, give it one!
- ◇ Elmer—children have learnt that are relearnt how Elmer the elephant isn't quite like other elephants. We've used the selection of books to discuss patterns, and have begun to vote for the book we want to hear read at snack time!
- ◇ The story, Roly the Anzac Donkey has helped children understand a little of how soldiers and animals worked to help people injured in war battles along with some small world play used to develop their own story ideas
- ◇ Children made poppies using loose parts resources and playdough to show how parts can be used to form flowers. Children have learnt about the parts of the flower and encouraged to choose small parts to represent them that are the same colour or shape. Children have learnt why people wear poppies to show thanks to people hurt or died in service.
- ◇ In PE—children have explored moving like superheroes as part of their warm up to develop awareness of space, balance, coordination and awareness of others and themselves when moving. WE used drama in PE travel safely in different ways and create stories that have superheroes in them.



If you have any questions or you feel you could support teaching and learning in school in any way please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Have you applied for a Reception place yet?

The closing date for a primary school place is 15th January 2026

Just having a place in our Nursery **WILL NOT** guarantee you a place in our school Reception class so please, whether you would like your child to come to Fairway or another primary school please apply for a place now and don't forget to list additional 2nd and 3rd schools or you may be allocated a school out of your area.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/primary-school-application-dates>

Good luck xx

Missing Jumper or Cardigan?

Please check your child's clothes are labelled.

Children are encouraged to take off jumpers independently , we are teaching them how to do this so that can get ready for PE independently so please, please, please, label their clothing!

Also, it will help your child if them if you show their where, on their clothing, their name is so that if they want to put it on again they can find theirs :-)

Do you work for the police, fire service, NHS or have a role in the community we can teach the children about? Or know anyone that does?

If you do and you can spare 20mins to come and spend time with the Nursery children to talk about your role it would enhance their learning immeasurably! We would be there to help and I know from past experience the children would absolutely LOVE it!!

Please contact me if you can x