COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- Build vocabulary to reflect experiences: story telling language
- Song bag; build a repertoire of rhymes and songs linked to topic, including a rhyme of the week
- Use and understand positional language at tidy-up time and in hide and seek games (in, on, under, in front, behind, next to, between)
- Using talk to connect why things happen and learning how to ask questions.

LITERACY

- Core books: Funnybones, Supertato, Superworm, a variety of non-fiction books on helping occupations.
- Daily story times, discussing the story and the children's favourite parts.
- Recognising their own name and beginning to copy the letters with control.
- Phase 2 phonics sessions, S,A,T, P, I, N
- Guided writing model invitations and Christmas cards.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Daily Physical Development interventions to include: Dough disco, WriteDance, tinkering table, fine motor table and gross motor dancing activities. All of which will improve the children's balance, gross motor and fine motor co-ordination.
 - Children will also practise writing their names daily.
 - As well as weekly scissor and pencil holding practise.



Topic Web – Autumn 2



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND **EMOTIONAL DEV**

- Children continue to learn about the school rules.
- Our topic of superheroes will help us to focus on what the children should do when they need help. From showing confidence with asking for help and being more confident around unfamiliar people and confident in new social situations.

MATHEMATICS

- Daily counting/chanting
- Super number of the week.
- Showing interest in numbers in the environment – environment walks to look at licence plates on cars.
- Learning about shapes creating shape 'baddies'
- Number recognition.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Visiting the theatre to watch 'Stickman'
- Talking about the jobs of our family members and aspirations
- Learning about the emergency services and their roles in our community.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Exploring tools to use in a pumpkin smash.
- Creating collage pumpkins.
- Potato printing
- Making superhero costumes.
- 3D model construction to make emergency service vehicles.