Please make time to share a few of things we have been learning about at school this week. You can use this sheet as a gentle reminder! We have continued to think about our new topic To the Rescue.

- This week we learnt all about superheroes and their powers by having a Super Hero Day! We were so surprised to see how many different super heroes came to visit us on Thursday - thank you to everyone for making such a super hero effort! The children were fabulously behaved and were polite, courteous and helpful all day, just as true super heroes should be!
- This week we have been scientists as we been learning about germs (bad germs and good germs) and how to stay healthy. We learnt how to wash our hands properly - turn the tap on, wet hands, put soap on hands, sing 'Happy Birthday’ twice, rinse hands and dry hands. We then have been doing some experiments looking at how germs can be passed on. We shook hands with Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bullett, Miss Smolinski and Mrs. K and looked at how we passed our germs on to their clean hands! To wash off the Vaseline and the glitter we had to use soap and water, as water alone would not get rid of the germs! We also did an experiment into what type of water was best for washing our hands - cold water, cold water and soap or warm water and soap. We concluded that warm water and soap was the best for getting rid of the germs on our hands.
- In Literacy this week, we have been learning a piece of text of a superhero story through text mapping. Text mapping is where a piece of text is taught through pictures and some words to help the children remember the story and be able to retell it. We have also added some excellent actions to go with the text map. The children did a brilliant job! Why not ask them to recite it to you at home?
- In Maths this week, we have been learning about the part-part whole model for numbers up to 5. The part-part whole model is where two numbers are added together to make a whole number e.g. 2 add 3 equals 5. See if your child can show you an example of this.
- In P.E. we have been doing games, we have continued to think about using all the space in the hall and using the hoops safely. We practiced rolling the hoops, playing a hoop dodging game, which involved running in and out of the hoops and on the signal jumping in the closest one. The children loved using these and it has given the children a good idea of how to use the hoops in our outside area.
- We have continued to enjoy the outside space this week, even though it has been super wet and windy. We haven't used the outside area as much as we would have liked due to the bad weather as we didn't want the children falling over. When we did get outside, the children have been practising their ball skills with each other and playing in the café making an outdoor picnic.

Wow Moments:
- Please keep bringing in Wow Moments; we love to see what amazing things your children have been doing at home.

**Dates for the Diary:**
- Reading Open afternoon - Wednesday 30th January
- Miss Smolinski’s Parents Evening - Monday 13th and Thursday 16th February
- Half Term - week beginning Monday 17th February

**Next week’s special theme ….. Firemen**

Mrs Smith, Miss Smolinski, Mrs Bullett, Mrs Littlechild and Mrs K