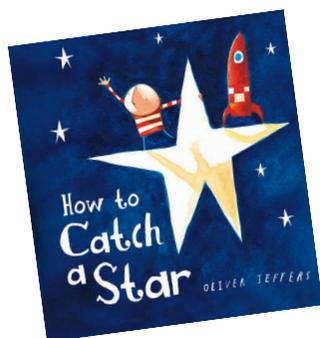
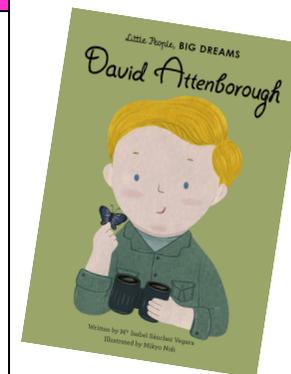


## Reception - Spring 1 - Special People



	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Prime Areas	<p>We will spend a lot of time this half term sharing non-fiction books about special people from the past and present. The children will have lots of opportunities to apply their new knowledge and vocabulary about this in a range of ways.</p> <p>We will also be asking questions in letters to a famous special person.</p>	<p>In our PE lessons, we will be listening to music from special people in the past. We will combine different movements to create dances to some of their songs. We will also begin learning about different ball skills such as throwing, catching and kicking. We will continue our daily handwriting lessons using our Kinetic Letters scheme.</p>	<p>We will be listening to music from special people in the past and present. We will talk about how the music makes us feel and how the singer might have felt when they wrote and sang these songs. This will lead to discussions about how we can find out how someone is feeling and how we can help them if they are upset or angry.</p>



	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Specific Areas	<p>In our Literacy sessions, we will be learning the story of How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers. We will be learning the story with a story map and actions. Then we will write a set of instructions about how to catch a star. We will also use Colourful Semantics frames to build sentences to help us.</p> <p>In our phonics lessons, lots of us will be beginning to learn our phase 3 sounds.</p>	<p>In our Maths lessons this half term, we will continue exploring addition and subtraction within five.</p> <p>We will also begin learning about our numbers to ten. We will do this through counting to ten and beyond, number recognition, making amounts in different ways and counting in a variety of ways (forwards, backwards, counting from a larger set, counting regular and irregular objects).</p>	<p>In our afternoon sessions, we will be talking about people who are special to us and what we want to do when we grow up to be special people.</p> <p>We will also be learning about special people from the past and present such as David Attenborough, Neil Armstrong, Barack Obama, Aretha Franklin and Rosa Parks. We will also write letters for a special person we have been learning about.</p>	<p>Our role play area this half term will be the moon, where the children can re-enact parts of How to Catch a Star or showcase their learning about Neil Armstrong.</p> <p>We will be drawing portraits or people that are special to us. In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Chinese New Year and exploring different Chinese art and imagery to create our own whole class art piece.</p>

