



# Picture News

at Home

18<sup>th</sup> January 2021

What's going on this week?



18th-24th January  
How can we show our  
thanks to those who  
help us?

The celebration for NHS staff, formally known as 'Clap for Carers', returned under the new name of 'Clap for Heroes' on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January, announced by the initiative's founder, Annemarie Plas. The weekly applause for front-line NHS staff and other key workers ran for 10 weeks during the UK's first coronavirus lockdown last spring. This time the initiative is celebrating not just NHS and key workers but also extends to home-schooling parents, those who are shielding and all who are pushing through this period.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🍌 Did you take part in 'Clap for Carers' or 'Clap for Heroes'? If so, what was it like taking part?
- 🍌 As the 'Claps for Heroes' initiative thanks many different roles, can you think of those who may have helped you and your family during this time? Can you think of a way to thank them?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*



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## KS2 Follow-up Ideas

**Option 1:** Think about somebody who has been your hero this year.

- Who is your hero? A key worker, a parent, a friend?
- What do they look like? Think about physical appearance.
- What are they like? Describe their personality e.g. bubbly, hardworking, courageous.
- Why are they your hero? Have they helped others? Have they made sacrifices?

Record ambitious adjectives that you could use before creating a description of your hero. You could organise your ideas into paragraphs or as a fact file. Include a picture/drawing!

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**Option 2:** Try these maths questions linked to 'Clap for Carers'.

The first 'Clap for Carers' was 10 weeks long.

- How many days in a week?
- How many days in 10 weeks?
- How many hours in a day?
- How many hours in 10 weeks?

There are 4 houses on your street, each with a family of 5.

- How many people clapped in total?
- Each person clapped for 2 minutes, how many minutes did they clap in 10 weeks?

Have a go at creating your own questions for someone else to answer!