



## Royal School for the Deaf Derby Primary Department



Now that the days are becoming sunnier, there is a greater need for your child to be sun safe when they are playing or working outside. We are working with Sun Safe and skin cancer charities to encourage children to be more aware of the possible dangers and ways of preventing damage to their skin from the sun's UV rays.

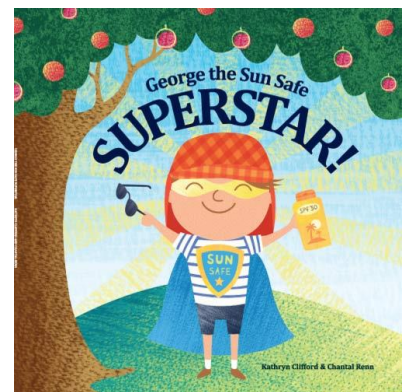
Over the next few days, we will be working together using stories, songs, science and artwork to gain the Sun Safe School award.

There are 5 main points.

- 1- **SLIP** - Wear a top with sleeves to protect shoulders
- 2- **SLAP** - Wear a hat with a brim to protect eyes, ears and neck
- 3- **SLOP** - Use sun cream with a protection factor of 30 or above
- 4- **SUNGLASSES** to protect eyes
- 5- **SHADE** – find shade when it is especially hot around lunchtime

You can help us -

**HAT and SUNGLASSES** - Send a sun hat in your child's bag every day. From Monday, when the UV level is high, children who don't have a hat will only play in the shaded areas. Legionnaire-type caps and wide brimmed hats are best. However, there are a few school baseball caps, with the old logo, for sale in housekeeping for £2.



**SUNCREAM** - There will be some in school, but if you have a preferred brand, please send this in your child's bag each day, labelled with their name. Please teach your child how to put it on by themselves.

There is a note attached from the nurse for you to complete and return.

For more information, see [www.sunsafeschool.co.uk](http://www.sunsafeschool.co.uk)