

SUPER FELIX

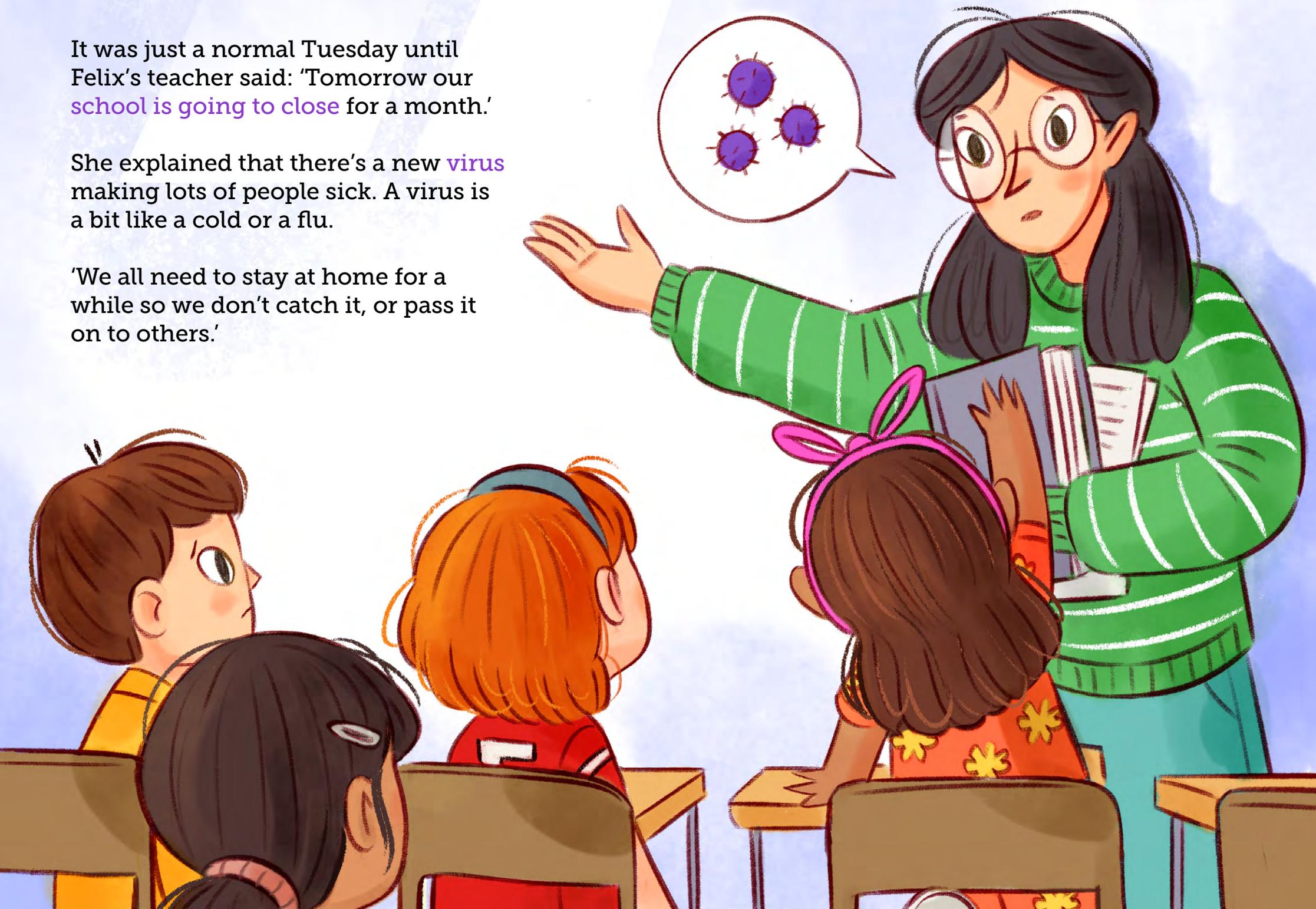
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It was just a normal Tuesday until Felix's teacher said: 'Tomorrow our school is going to close for a month.'

She explained that there's a new virus making lots of people sick. A virus is a bit like a cold or a flu.

'We all need to stay at home for a while so we don't catch it, or pass it on to others.'



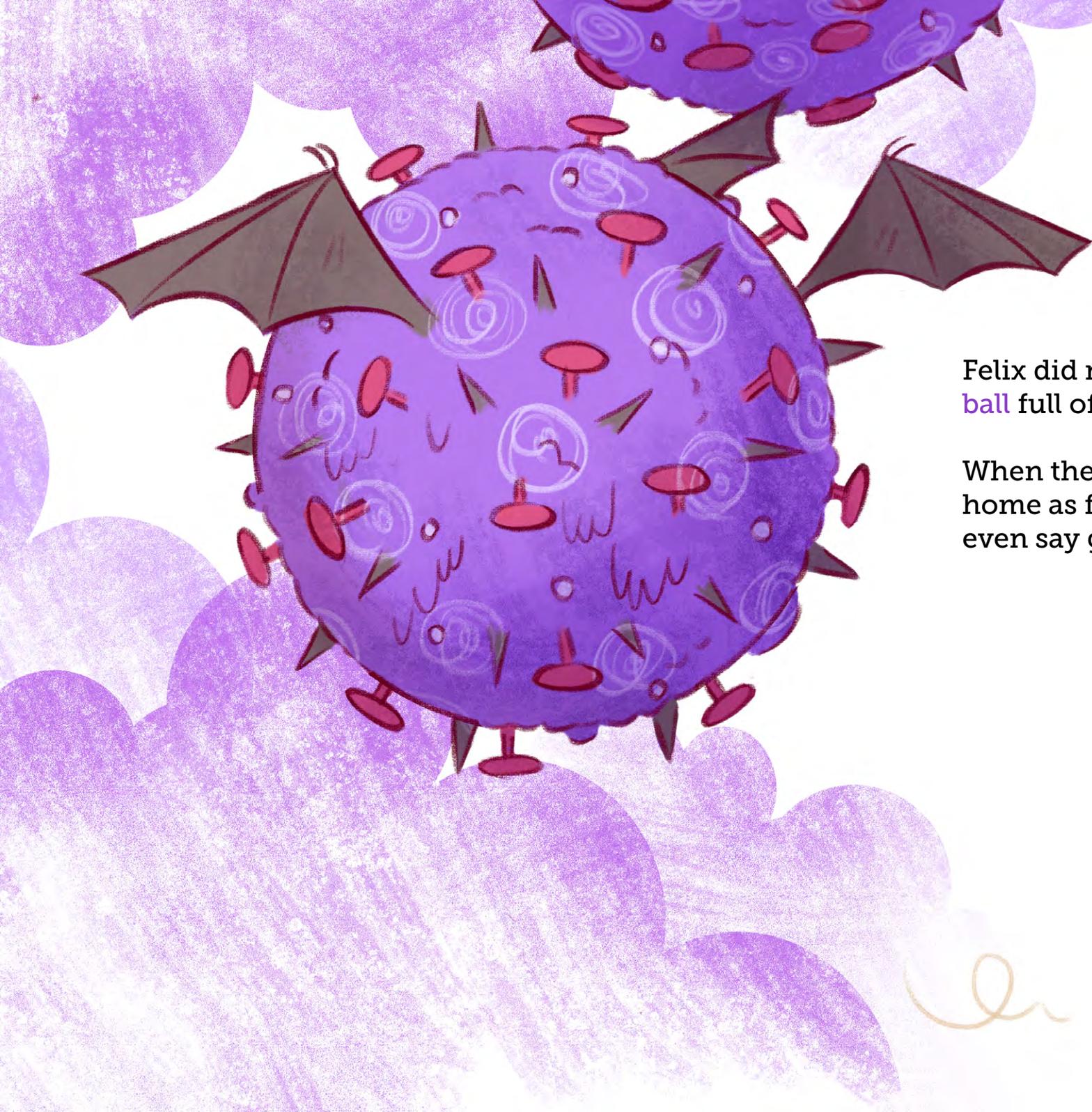
'Does this mean that **school is over forever?**' asked Jeremy.

'I heard that the virus came from **wild bats** that people ate for **dinner!**' shouted Caitlin.

'My brother said the virus is a **big, spiky, gooey ball,**' said Sina. 'He saw it on the news.'

Felix was quiet.





Felix did not want a **big, spiky, gooey ball** full of **wild bats** to make him sick.

When the bell rang he ran all the way home as fast as he could. He didn't even say goodbye to his friends.





When he got home, Felix jumped onto his Dad's lap.

'Don't worry about what the other kids say,' said Dad.

He explained that the new virus is easy to catch so we just need to be **super duper careful**.

'If we **stay home, wash our hands, and keep away from others**, not as many people will get sick,' said Dad. 'That will make it easier for the nurses and doctors to take care of everybody too.'

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with dark hair, wearing a yellow shirt, sitting on a green sofa and watching a television. The television is on a wooden stand and shows a news anchor with long dark hair, wearing a red top, speaking into a microphone. The background of the news broadcast includes a blue wall with a white star. Three yellow lightning bolts emanate from the television screen. To the left, a window shows a purple patterned curtain and a view of a blue sky with white clouds.

That night, Felix watched the news. The **Prime Minister** talked about the virus.

'We all need to stay home, wash our hands, and keep away from others,' she said.

'By following these steps for the next little while, you'll be **SAVING LIVES**.'

'SAVING LIVES' whispered Felix, 'does this mean that if I stay home...'



'...and **wash my hands**, especially if I sneeze or cough...'



'...and **keep away from others** outside
of my family AND their pets..'



'...I'll be **SAVING LIVES** like a **SUPER HERO**!'





'KACHOW! I'm keeping Nan and Grandad safe!' said Felix.

'POW! I'm protecting my friends and my neighbourhood, I'm...

'Super Felix!'





'Go **Super Felix!**' said Mum. 'We all need to be Super Heroes for the next little while.'

ZOOM! It was Mum's turn to go to the Supermarket. Super Felix gave **Super Mum** an extra mask for her mission.



Super Felix felt lucky to be safe with his family in their home.

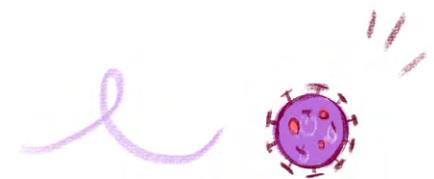
He thought about all the other Super Heroes **around the world** saving lives and keeping the world turning.

There were Super Nurses and Super Doctors, Super Posties and Super Prime Ministers – and even Super Kids just like him.



ZAP, BIFF, POW! Super Felix wasn't scared of the virus anymore.

'It can be hard being a Super Hero' thought **Super Felix**, 'but whoever said that saving the day was going to be easy?'



Someday soon, things will go back to normal. But until then, we all need to be a little bit **SUPER**.



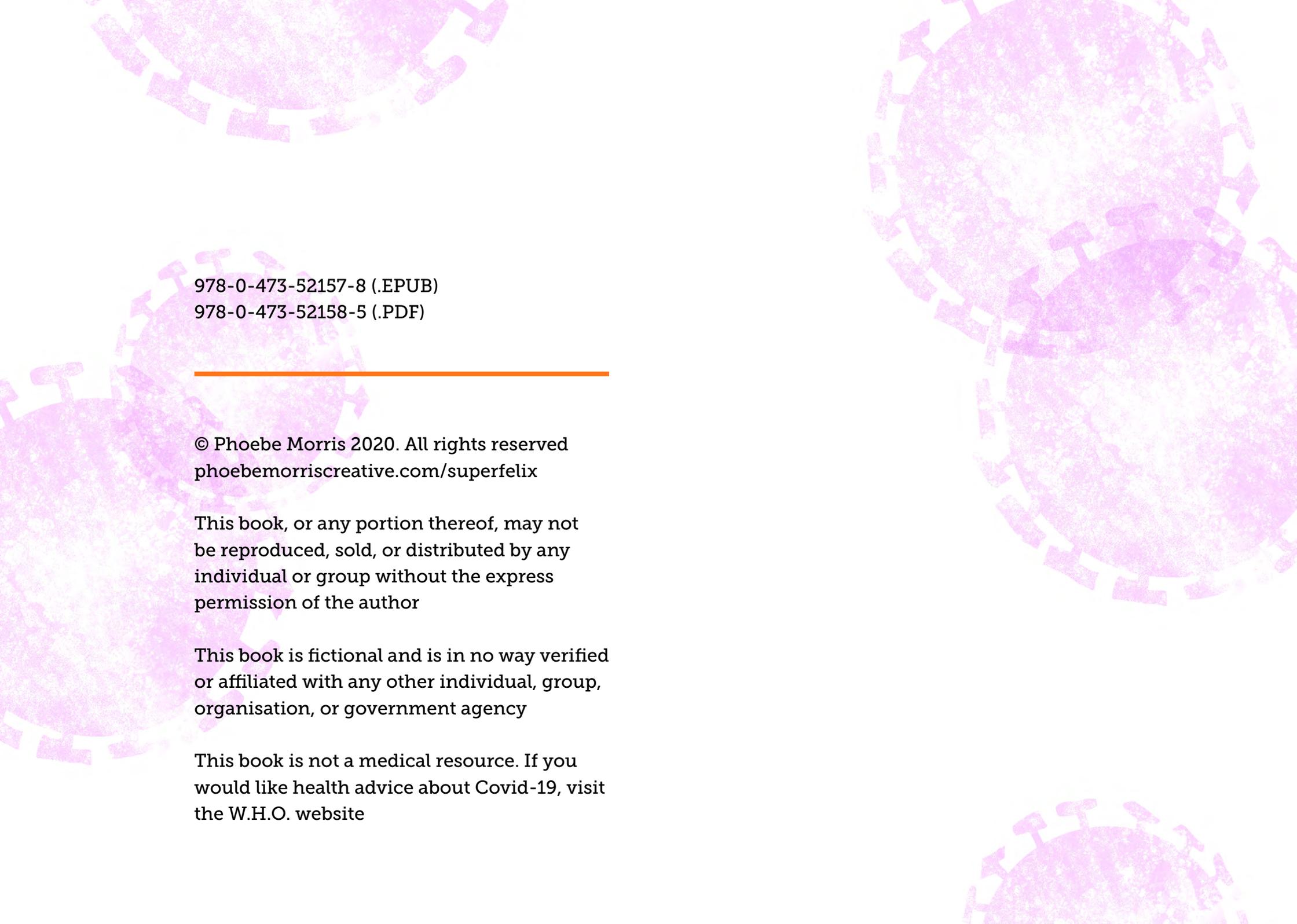
Super Hero Checklist

The virus in this story is 'COVID-19'. It's a new virus that we're still learning a lot about. Doctors and scientists are working hard to find a cure. Felix lives in New Zealand, a few of the things he's learned to do are:



- If told, stay at home. If you're allowed to go for walks with your family, don't go too far from home, or stop to play on a playground!
- Wash your hands often and super duper well. This means using soap and hot water for 20 seconds. If it gets a bit boring counting to 20, think of a song to sing while you wash them. Do this before you eat, whenever you cough, sneeze, blow your nose or go outside.
- If you catch a cold, try to sneeze or cough into your elbow, not into your hands. Achoo! Kachow! You can practise at home.
- Keep a safe distance from people and pets who don't live in your home. A safe distance is about 2-metres. Can you find something in your home that is 2-metres long to see how far that is? Maybe it's your sofa, or perhaps your kitchen table.
- Remember to be kind. You can still say hello and wave or smile at the people you see outside. Always follow the instructions from your parents, nurses, doctors and leaders. Stay super! #teamsuperfelix

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