

Foundation Stage Curriculum - Autumn 1

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We are very excited to get to know our new classmates, through circle time activities. We will be learning how to listen carefully to each other. We will be discussing our likes and dislikes, our feelings and what makes us super! We will also explore similarities and differences between ourselves and others and ways we can stay healthy.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

In our circle times, we will be listening to each other and taking turns to speak. We will be discussing lots of superhero stories, looking at characters, plot, rhyming words and alliteration.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

In the classroom and our outdoor areas, we will be familiarising ourselves with different equipment and how to use it safely. There will be a focus on correct pencil grip and other fine motor control activities to strengthen our hands ready to start writing. We will be independent in remembering to wash our hands before eating our healthy snack. We will get used to getting changed for PE independently.

MATHS

In maths this term, we will focus on numbers to 10. We will learn lots of counting rhymes and songs such as '5 Little Ducks' and 'Once I caught a Fish alive', to help us to count up to 10 and recognise the numbers. We will explore the Numicon and begin to recognise their shapes and patterns. We will learn that numbers are everywhere and explore them throughout our independent learning time.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

In Character Education, we will learn how to be caring, responsible and good mannered individuals. This term, we will begin by learning about 'caring hands' and how we can show others kindness.

We will then look at 'people who help us' and think about lots of different people in our community who are there to help.

As well as this, we will be thinking about ways we can work together in our 'cooperation' unit.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Through our topic of 'Superhero, Super Me' we will learn about our bodies and name and label our body parts. We will go on a sound walk around the school to see what different sounds we can hear and if we can identify them.

We will be thinking about our families and looking at our baby photos. In our circle times, we will talk about what is the same and how we have changed.

We will also be learning about the people who help us in school and we will explore the computers in the classroom during our independent learning time.

Superhero, Super me!



LITERACY

What an exciting time as we begin our journey of learning to read and write!

Following the Read Write Inc programme, we will begin to learn our set 1 sounds, using rhymes to help us write each new sound that we read. Once we know the first few sounds, we will begin to read and write some green words.

As well as reading many stories, we will also look at some information books to help us learn about our senses and about real life superheroes.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We will discover many creative activities around the classroom and our outdoor area. We will be familiarising ourselves with lots of exciting creative equipment and learn how to use these safely. We will explore a range of tools at the creative table, such as scissors, stencils, crafts and many more that we can use during our independently learning. In our outdoor area, we will discover many different instruments and explore the different sounds created. As well as this, we will produce our very own self-portraits.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE this term, we will be learning about 'Myself'. We will be thinking about what makes us happy and sad. We will talk about our families and think about similarities and differences between our families and things we like to do together as a family.

We will talk about what makes us unique and think about how people from other religions share similar beliefs and practices to us.