

Curriculum Overview

Foundation Stage Autumn 2019



Ourselves and



This is a termly newsletter that informs you of what your child will be learning in each area of the Foundation Stage Curriculum.

Your child is in for very exciting term learning all about themselves, families, senses and super heroes. Below is a snapshot of the kinds of things the children will be doing within the different curriculum areas.

Things that are happening this term, dates to be confirmed:

- Phonics workshop: 17/9/19 @9am in the classroom.
- Super hero day 30/9/19
- Visits from police, firemen and nurse and paramedic- WB 23/9/19
- Food tasting WB-9/9/19



Personal Social and Emotional Development.

This term we will be learning the circle time rules: listen, look at the person who is talking, concentrate, talk clearly and sit nicely. Your child will also be thinking of the rules we need to have in the classroom and throughout school.

We will be discussing why we are special and unique and exploring other feelings such as happy, sad, and lonely. We will also be talking about how families and friends are special to us and important people in our lives. **If you haven't**

already can you send in photographs of your child and their family? Please name them all.



Mathematics

We will be learning to recognise numbers to 10 (20) and ordering them. We will be counting sets of objects and identifying which group is the biggest/ smallest. We will also be doing lots of tally charts showing how many children in the class have blue, green eyes etc. We will also be measuring, adding and doing take away sums.



Communication Language and Literacy

Your child will be doing lots of fine motor activities to strengthen their fine motor skills. We will be doing lots of name writing, writing individual letters and then moving onto writing simple words. Lots of phoneme recognition and word building in daily phonics sessions will take place. We will be writing names for superheroes and their powers and making comics. Your child will be listening to lots of stories and identifying what happens at the beginning, middle and end of a story and the characters. **If you have any unwanted comics at home that we could use that would be greatly appreciated.** Your child will be bringing home reading books and phonemes/ words to learn at home.



Physical Development

Your child will be doing PE twice a week one session will be dancing to the theme of superheroes and the other one will be floor skills. Your child will be learning to balance, move

confidently and in a controlled way. They will be moving to music and talking about how their body feels when they exercise. They will also be doing daily handwriting/ fine motor practise. They will be dressing/ undressing independently and mastering how to zip/ button up their coats!

Understanding of the world.

Your child we be talking about special people in their lives and talking a lot about 'Compassion' through assemblies, bible stories and in time to talk sessions. We will be exploring our five senses- touch, smell, taste, hearing, sight through food tasting, feely bags and other activities. We will be talking about how they have changed and what they can do now that they couldn't do when they were a baby. We will be using the computers and the programmable toys daily. We will be having a super hero day one day when we come to school dressed up. (Monday 30th September). The week beginning 23/9/19 we will be meeting real life super heroes such as a fireman, policeman and a nurse. They will be harvesting the vegetables that have been growing in the Foundation Stage garden with Mrs Slaney.



Expressive Arts and Design

Your child will be painting self-portraits and exploring colour. They will be designing super heroes and making capes. They will be learning to move like superheroes. Every day the children will be doing role play in the house, baby clinic role play and the super hero area. They will also be exploring musical instruments and learning how to Rap!!



We cannot wait to start this term and I'm sure your child can't wait too.

If you have questions or queries about this half term. Please do not hesitate to come into school and see me.

Thank you for your continued support and I am looking forward to working with you all this year.

Miss Woolley and Mrs Slaney.