

Curriculum Overview

Foundation Stage Autumn 2023



Ourselves and

Superheroes



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:

- Class Information- Phonics, Reading workshop-Tuesday 12th September @9am
- Nurse visit to talk about their job 25.9.23
- Super hero day 2/10/23
- Food tasting WB-11/9/23



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 your 'all about me book' so your child can share it with us.



Mathematics

Using Number Land the children will be introduced to the numbers 1-10

As a new number is introduced, the questions and tasks will also include how the new number relates to the previous numbers that have been learned.

Number Land consists of these elements:

- Number Lane: a number track demonstrating the sequence of numbers from 1 to an end point determined by the children's counting competence. Counting and the concepts of addition and subtraction can be explored 'on the way to' and 'on the way back from' Number Land.
- Number Towers: each garden must have a tower with the correct number of cubes to match the number that lives there. These show a linear representation of each number which allows children to compare the numbers easily.
- Items/groups: each garden is filled with different representations for the number that lives there. These representations are chosen by the children, justified and discussed as they are placed into the garden.



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.

Reading Challenge

Over the year, your child will be set a challenge to read Fox's Socks, Dear Zoo and The very hungry Caterpillar independently. Deadline July 2024



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! They will need an outdoor PE kit in school. PE this term is on a Monday and Thursday.

Understanding of the world.

Your child we be talking about special people in their lives and talking a lot about 'Compassion' through worship, 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 2nd October).**



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 Miss Bridge