

YEAR: Reception TERM: Autumn 1st Half

This term our theme is Super Special Me

This term while we are settling into our new class we will be learning all about Ourselves and Superheroes.

Sparkling Learning

This term as a school we are working hard to introduce and develop our children's learning behaviours, enabling the children to become life-long learners.

In Reception we will be learning about these behaviours through animal characters including Sammy the Snake who loves to solve problems and Lottie the Lion who leads her own learning.

These characters will be displayed in the classroom so why not pop in and see on a Tuesday after school at open classroom.



English

We will be reading lots of exciting stories to retell, we will have a go at our own writing, including writing our names. We will be learning about rhyming and hearing the first sound in a word.

Phonics

We will be learning to recognise, say and write some of the first group of sounds. m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h

(to hear how to say these sounds correctly remember you can go to:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>)

Mathematics

We will learn about numbers of personal significance including how old we are, house numbers and the number of people in our family. We will be doing lots of counting activities, recognising and beginning to write numbers. We will be learning to use Numicon to help with our number work. We will also be using lots of maths through our play such as counting the blocks in the tallest tower or making a pattern in our printing.

Our Exciting Curriculum

We have lots of exciting events and activities to look forward to this term which will help us in our learning these include:

Stunning Start:

We will be starting our exciting Superhero topic by building Superhero Dens in our outdoor area.

Magical Middle:

We are hoping to have some surprise visitors who have special jobs and perhaps are a bit like real life Superheroes.

Fantastic Finale:

We will be finishing our topic with a fantastic Superhero Day and taking an Autumn Welly Walk around our local area to see how the seasons are changing.

Physical development, we will be learning to travel in different ways with confidence including using bikes and scooters in our outdoor area. We will be working hard to help develop the muscles in our hands to help us write through playdough (dough disco) and funky fingers activities.

Communication and Language, we will be learning to listen and pay attention in our new classroom environment and developing the confidence to play and share our ideas with our new classmates.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will decide our class rules and develop understanding of how important it is to stick to them. We will be building new relationships with the adults and other children in our class through lots of talking and playing together.

Dates and reminders to parents

Please remember to attend our Early Years curriculum meeting on **Tuesday 20th September at 2.15pm**. Lots of information will be shared about how to support and help your child in their learning and how you can help at home. Superhero day **Friday 14th October 2016** children to come to school dressed as Superheroes.

Please make sure your children have a pair of Wellies in school.

If you are not sure about anything please ask, we are here to help.

Understanding the world, we will be talking about the similarities and differences between ourselves and our new friends and families. We will be looking at the change of seasons as we move into Autumn including going on an 'Autumn Welly Walk'.

Creative Arts, we will be learning to sing number and colour songs together and move in different ways to music. We will be learning about colours and what happens when we mix them in lots of different ways including paint, coloured water and rice.

Religious Education, we will be learning about how special we are and about what happens at a Harvest festival.