



Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2019



Happy New Year! Welcome back and we hope you enjoyed your Christmas Holidays. Our first topic this half-term is 'Knights and Castles' and the second half term will be 'Superheroes'.

Literacy

Our learning will be based on different books: How to catch a dragon, The Knight who wouldn't fight, The paper bag Princess, Supertato, Eliot the midnight superhero and Superkid in line with our topics. We will also be continuing Read Write Inc where the children will be learning their sounds and using them to write words and sentences, forming their letters correctly.

Understanding the World

We will be thinking about the history of this country and looking at castles. We will also be looking at the emergency services as real life superheroes.

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to develop children's confidence in speaking and introducing new vocabulary to them in relation to our topics. We will begin to increase their confidence in telling a story aloud using full sentences.

Expressive Art and Design

Using many different resources we aim to develop the children's creativity during free flow. Please bring from home some recyclable materials such as cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, bottle tops, plastics bottles etc. Please no toilet rolls.

Maths

We will continue focussing on number introducing children to the concepts of more and less and what this means in relation to addition, subtraction and encourage children to learn their number bonds to 10. We will also be focussing on shape, space and measure using new vocabulary.

Physical Development

We will be continuing our weekly PE sessions looking at large and small movements. We are also going to have superhero training days where the children will learn all about keeping their body healthy.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focusing building children's relationships and how they listen to others. It is also important that they are able to talk about how they feel. We will also be encouraging children to try new activities.

Reading

We ask that all children read regularly at home to instil a love of reading. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their reading record daily. As an incentive, once they have read 100 times, children will receive a certificate and a photograph displayed in our main corridor for all to celebrate!

REMINDERS

- **Please make sure every item of your child's clothing has their name written inside.**
- All children should bring a school PE kit that will be kept on their peg. This will only need to go home each half term.
- Please ensure you are reading with your child every night and writing in their reading records.
- Homework will be sent out at the beginning of each half term. Children can choose which box they would like to complete. This can be completed in their books, if necessary.
- Please ensure children are wearing the correct uniform.

Please come and speak to any member of the reception team if you have any questions.