



Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2018



We hope you enjoyed your Winter break. Our topic this term is 'Superheroes'

Literacy

We will look at a range of stories with a Superhero theme including Supertato, Michael Recycle and Superworm. We will also be continuing Read Write Inc where the children will be learning their sounds and using them to write words. We are going to begin to look at the high frequency words and begin to get the children used to them in their work.

<http://www.highfrequencywords.org>

Maths

We will be focusing on Shape, Space and Measure. Specifically, 3D shapes and their properties, measuring (weight, height, length). We will also continue our learning journey with Numbers this term focusing on addition, subtraction and number bonds to 10. We will be continuing with the Maths Passport Scheme within our school to work on our number skills as well as having opportunities to work on our mental maths skills.

Understanding the World

Reception will be looking at the emergency services as real life superheroes. We will also be reading Michael Recycle who is a superhero who is keen for the world to be green! As always, we aim to promote children's learning and understanding of the world in the most creative way possible!

Communication and Language

We encourage children to work together in talk partners and to share their experiences during our weekly weekend news activities.

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.

Physical Development

We will be continuing our weekly PE sessions. 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

During 'Circle Time' as a class we discuss any matters that have arisen during the week and work towards resolving these. We promote and encourage positive behaviour and caring and respectful ethos.

REMINDER

Please ensure you are reading with your child **every night** and writing in their **reading records**.

Please could we kindly ask for any donations of superhero figures to help support our new topic.

Label all your child's uniform

Please remember to label all of your child's clothes – any jumpers, cardigans, t-shirts, polo tops, trouser, dresses, skirts, full PE kits, shoes, coats, hats, scarves, book bags and lunch boxes.

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

