

Superheroes . . .

Foundation 2
Spring Term 2021

Topic Overview

Throughout the spring term, staff will help children with their learning experiences by carefully observing their interests and planning activities that help develop their understanding. The Spring term topic is superheroes. Are you a superhero and why? This is a topic that focuses on the hero in all of us; a fun topic that is about ourselves, our families, the super people around us who help us.

English

Reading: Children will be involved in whole class sharing of different stories based around superheroes and healthy eating. They will be taught phonics using Letters and Sounds. Children will also listen to stories about superheroes to help them understand how to help others and who are the superheroes in our lives, doctors, nurses, teachers, vets, police and fire fighters.

Writing: We will focus on writing basic sentences and developing our letter formation skills.

Maths

We will teach children to identify numbers 6-10 and have a focus on counting reliably, the properties of each number and recognising numbers. We will be using the Numberblocks episodes to help support our understanding of each number up to 10. We will also begin teaching basic 2D shape names and money.

Understanding the World

Children will be able to talk about immediate members of their community and the roles they play. They will plant seeds and explore what happens to the seeds as the season evolves. We will explore where food comes from and the changes we see.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will have small group quality circle time sessions to help children talk about their dreams and goals and what can they do to keep healthy.

Communication and language

Children will be encouraged to develop their speaking and listening skills by working together and learning new vocabulary to use in the right context, and articulating their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will develop their creativity by working together to share ideas, resources and skills. They will listen attentively to different types of music, expressing their feelings and responses. They will develop their own storylines into their play, taking ideas from the stories read.

Physical Development

Children will revise the movement skills of rolling, crawling, jumping etc. Children will also use a range of small and large apparatus indoors and outdoors. We will develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing etc. We will work to develop their understanding of health and self-care including healthy eating, toothbrushing, good sleep routines and regular exercise.

PSHE

We will be thinking about co-operation, friendship, honesty and trust. To develop spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness we will use assemblies in class to develop an understanding of others and ourselves.

