

Communication and Language

We will have plenty of opportunity to develop our listening skills in the classroom. We will be listening to lots of stories and retelling them to each other during Story Making. We will be talking about the stories that we are reading and answering *why* and *how* questions. We will be taking part in lots of role play in our superheroes headquarters.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our fundamental Agility, Balance and Coordination (ABC) skills with Mrs Collins. Other PE sessions with Miss Robinson will link to ABC skills and creative development. We will have plenty of opportunity to develop our fine motor skills by playing with: playdough, threading and practising using scissors. PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays.

Understanding the World-

As explorers we will be looking at children will build upon their knowledge of parks in their local area. They will explore features of parks and develop their geographical skills. Children will make a park model. As scientists and inventors, we will take part in lots of experiments and investigations about materials and the human body. We learn how to use the laptops and iPad safely and respectfully. We will think about other technology we use in everyday life as well as record videos and sounds for stories.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to use different materials to create collages thinking about shape and colour. As artists we will think about how artists use primary colours and mixing colours. We be looking repeating pattern and prints. We will be exploring various different types of instruments through songs and music, including instruments that are blown, plucked and bowed.

Reception

Spring 2021

If your child has any questions or things they would like to find out about our topic please encourage them to ask us and we will endeavour to research it as a class.

WE CAN BE HEROES



Literacy

We will be looking at Stanley's Stick and performance poetry. We will be report writing about inventors and engineers. We will be learning to read words with diagraphs in Phase 3. We will be writing simple sentences which can be read by friends and adults.

We will have lots of opportunity in the classroom to practise our writing, both independently on the writing table and also with the teacher's help.

Mathematical Development

As mathematicians, we are going to, Twist it! , Prove it! & Solve it! By developing our number sense (up to 20 & 30), calculation skills as well as thinking about time, money, 3-d shapes and symmetry. This term will be focusing on basic addition and subtraction skills to 10 and beyond and number bonds. We will be achieving the Early Learning Goal to be confident in ordering numbers to 0- 20 independently.

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As we explore our school values this term are Perseverance and Thankfulness.

We will be thinking about special stories with a focus of 'why they may be important to different groups in the community as well as 'why is the Easter important to Christians?'

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about personal change and responsibility - knowing what makes each of us unique and special as well as understanding why brushing our teeth and hygiene is important for our wellbeing.

We will think about these key questions for wellbeing and health such as 'when am I poorly?'