

Reception: Summer 1: Not all heroes wear capes



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering in Reception this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, as many of our topics will be child initiated, but hopefully, it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place. Learning will take place inside and outside of the classroom.

Physical Development

During PE this half term we will be acquiring new skills in games. During lessons we will be working towards improving our coordination and control. We will be working with a partner to practise our throwing and catching skills. Once we have developed these skills we will then learn simple team games. During our RWI sessions we will practise our letter formation and fine motor skills. We will continue to develop our writing skills through our topic work.

Communication and Language

Through circle time, and our play, we will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills.

We will be studying superheroes and people who do jobs that help us. This will provide rich opportunities to extend vocabulary and explore the meaning of new words.

We will regularly do 'Drawing Club' sessions to develop their imagination and story telling skills.

Personal Social and Emotional

Development

Following the children's interests, our circle time this half term will relate to our topic to people who help us, jobs done by familiar adults and what jobs they hope to do when they grow up.

We will continue to use the dojo system and children will earn green dojos through showing positive learning behaviours and kindness to their peers,

Mathematics

During the Summer term we will start to work with numbers beyond 10. We will use 10 frames to support our understanding of place value in 2-digit numbers. We will look at counting patterns in numbers beyond 10. We will be counting forward and backward daily during our numeracy sessions. We will continue to develop our skills using addition and subtraction.

We will do some more work on shapes, patterns and combining shapes to make images.



Expressive Arts and Design

During this term we will experiment with a range of media such as chalks, pastels and different painting tools.

We will draw, paint and make models linked to superheroes and jobs in the community.

We use our imaginations to design superheroes and talk about the super powers they have.

Understanding the World

We will be looking closely at jobs in the community and how people help us. We will look closely at the role of the emergency and health services.

We will use imaginative play in the role-play area to develop the children's understanding of different job roles.

Literacy

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and will be using a variety of drama techniques to re-enact and help us to sequence the stories.

Read Write Inc. sessions will continue, with the children consolidating the sounds they have been taught. The children are now becoming confident readers which is pleasing to see.

We will continue to learn irregular words and words which contain more than one syllable.

We will continue to develop and improve our sentence structure which will include finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.