

Nursery Summer 1: Not all heroes wear capes

Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering in Nursery 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 Nursery and through community opportunities such as regular visits to the library and shops.

Physical Development

This half term we will be :

- Learning how to name, identify and use different parts of our bodies.
- Showing an awareness of where others and obstacles are in relation to their personal space.
- Using and holding a variety of writing tools e.g. chalks, pencils, crayons.

Communication Language and Literacy

This half term we will be:

- Answering lots of questions – trying to give an appropriate answer.
- Gaining confidence to voice our opinions in group discussions and debates.
- Learning new vocabulary from books and using these words in discussions and conversations when playing.

Mathematics

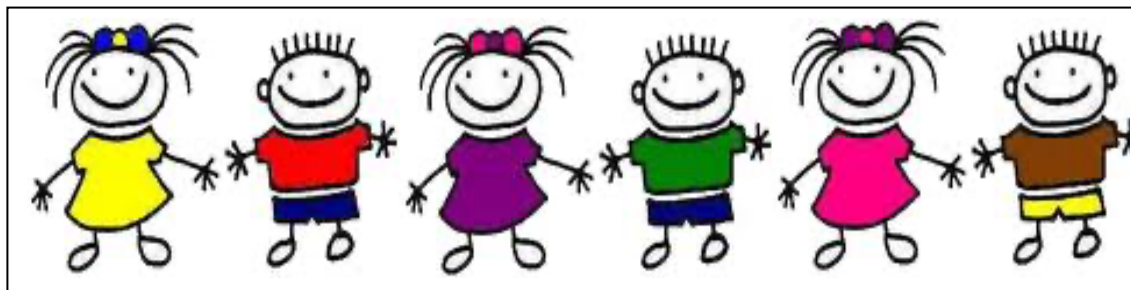
This half term we will be:

- Noticing when a number changes by adding something or taking something away.
- Using positional language to describe position e.g. ontop, behind, next to, in-front.
- Playing with patterns, creating our own repeating patterns.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be:

- Talking about our emotions in more detail, being able to recognise and discuss.
- Growing in confidence to try new activities independently.
- Making the right choices with some adult guidance for example; stranger danger, road safety rules, nursery rules.



Understanding the World

This half term we will be:

- Noticing seasonal changes, including differences and similarities, including learning the role bees play in the garden.
- Learning about people who help us and their roles in our lives.
- Talking about significant events /memories in our lives, past and present.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be:

- Singing the 15 nursery rhyme time songs from memory.
- Designing and constructing, using different joining techniques.
- Acting out stories in our role play provision, copying what they notice adults doing.

Literacy

This half term we will be:

- Listening to familiar stories, joining in with repeated phrases.
- Hearing, saying and identifying familiar letters in the environment.
- Orally blending simple words and segmenting the sounds in words.