







Reception Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2026

<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>This term's work will focus on 'Super Me Super You. Our focus texts will be 'Super Duper you', and 'Supertato'. Emphasis will be placed on understanding characters and the sequence of events. Tricky words will continue to be taught through reading and writing. The children will be expected to become more independent as writers, using their knowledge of phonics and spellings. Daily phonic sessions will continue to teach the children to segment and blend words. The children will be making up their own Superhero story using story prompt cards. The children will be introduced to the concept of 'Helicopter Stories', they will create and act out their own narratives.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>This term we will continue to develop 'number sense.' This will include learning different ways to represent the same number, e.g. drawing a tally, or an array of dots. The children will also be learning the language of 'more' and 'fewer' when we begin to sort and compare different objects into groups. The children's skills in simple addition and subtraction will be further developed, using resources to reinforce what numbers look like visually, and what happens when you take away and add. We will continue to learn fun dances and rhymes to help us count in 2's, and 10's. Children will consolidate their knowledge of 2d shapes and begin to learn the names of 3d shapes. They will begin to use mathematical language to describe the shapes.</p>
<p>Understanding The World</p> 	<p>During this term we will be finding out about people who help us. We will be celebrating Chinese new year, trying traditional Chinese food and comparing cooked and uncooked food.</p> <p>During keeping safe week we will be focusing on safe use of technological equipment and the internet.</p> <p>We will also be celebrating the Hindu festival of Holi, which is a festival of colour.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<p>Through daily indoor and outdoor activities and the use of equipment in the hall the children will further develop their balancing and climbing skills. Fine motor skills will be developed through the continued use of scissors, pencils and basic tools. This term the children will be taking part in a gymnastics and dance programme during PE sessions.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Designs</p> 	<p>This term the children will learn songs related to super heroes and will create their own sounds and music. They will be introduced to famous portrait artists and the techniques they use and will create their own self portrait. The children will experience Chinese music and dance when celebrating Chinese New Year. Children will develop story telling through role-play and small world play, the children will also have opportunities to create their own costumes.</p>
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> 	<p>Before we focus on super-heroes, we will be considering what makes us super and exploring our talents.</p> <p>The children will be reinforcing friendships and understanding the need to follow expected behaviour and school rules. The children will participate in a variety of circle games aimed at increasing their confidence, self-esteem and reinforcing British Values. They continue to be encouraged to listen to each other's ideas and work in pairs and small groups. Class assemblies will be based on our whole school values of LETS INSPIRE, and we look forward to celebrating the children when they show effectiveness in a particular value.</p>