

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Including Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural)

We will continue to use circle time activities to develop good relationships, confidence and listening skills. We will use stories to help children explore friendships and to begin to understand other people's feelings. Linking with our topic we will look at the kindness of superheroes and praise children showing these attributes. We will look at special people, the meaning and story of Easter and signs of new life.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Children will begin to speak with confidence and clarity about familiar events. We will listen carefully to others and ask appropriate questions. We will continue to secure our sounds in phonics to help us read and write a wider range of words. We will focus on characters and describing heroes and villains. We will also regularly practice correct letter formation.

Mathematics

Counting: We will count accurately up to 20 objects, counting forwards and backwards in 1s.
Adding and subtracting : We will start to add 2 numbers by counting on and subtract by counting back. Apply counting, adding and subtracting to everyday problems and situations. We will continue to use names of common 2D and 3D shapes and begin to sequence events and explore telling the time.

We will use appropriate language when comparing quantities, length, weight or capacity and explore money.

*Theme: Superheroes
Year: Reception
Term: Spring 2021*

Understanding the World

Linking to our non-fiction reading unit on birds, we will learn about different birds and their features.

We will learn about different bridges around the world which will inspire our designs of our own bridge.

After half-term we will focus on the role of local superheroes in the community. We love listening to local superheroes so please let us know if you would like to talk about your work via a zoom with us.



Expressive Art and Design

We will explore a range of modelling equipment and resources to create our own bridges for the three billy goats gruff. Our role play area will be a 'Story Station' with puppets, a stage and areas to create new stories to perform to our friends!

Physical Development

In PE we will focus on balancing skills using our body and following instructions safely in the hall. We will explore the 'trim trail', learning how to use the equipment safely so we can play on it during break times.

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills to help us form beautiful letters (don't forget the feeder leaders!).

We will talk about what it means to be healthy by eating a variety of food and exercising.

Outdoor Learning

In Outdoor Learning we will be looking for signs of Spring and see how the area changes.

We will look for bugs and plants, recording what we find.

We will create shelters and dens with bamboo, tarpaulin and clips!

