

Mathematical

As mathematicians we will be developing our skills in the following areas:

Block 7 - Alive in 5
Block 8 - Mass and Capacity
Block 9 - Growing 6,7 and 8
Block 10 - Length, height and time
Block 11 - Building 9 and 10
Block 12 - Exploring 3D shape

Themes - People Who help Us/Superheroes/ Once Upon a Time

In addition to the adult directed learning outlined here; the children will also have the opportunity to develop their skills and follow their own interests through the continuous provision of the indoor and outdoor classroom, during outdoor learning, through the books we share and discussions we have.



These are some of the questions that we will investigate throughout the term—
Who are the different people who help me? Who helps me at home? Who helps me at school? Who helps me keep safe and healthy? Who helps us have food? What makes someone a superhero? How might a superhero protect us? How do real life superheroes help us? Who is your hero? Why?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through our PSHE programme, Jigsaw, we will be focussing on Dreams and Goals - Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this and Healthy Me - Being and keeping safe and healthy.

Understanding of the World - The Natural World

During our outdoor learning sessions we will have the opportunity to explore the natural world, to explore using our different senses and to discuss how we care for it. We will also have the opportunity to experience, observe and discuss different weather types and the changing seasons.

Physical Development

As athletes, we will be developing our core strength gross motor skills during our Fun Fit sessions and developing our 'throwing, catching, passing and receiving' and dance skills during our PE lessons with Mr Luxa.

Understanding the World - People, Culture and Communities

As members of our community, we will be celebrating Chinese New Year, Holi, the beginning of Ramadan and Easter! We will be thinking about the questions; Which stories are special and why? and Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? On our World Explorer days we will travel to China and South Africa.

Literacy

We will be following the systematic, synthetic phonics programme Bug Club for phonics and will continue with learning the Phase 3 graphemes and developing our blending and segmenting skills.

We will be using the text 'Supertato', 'Owl Babies', 'What Ever Next', 'Good Night Moon' and 'Shhhh'; along with other well known traditional stories to develop our **Literacy, Communication and Language** skills.

Understanding the World - Past and Present

As historians we will discover historical heroes from the past who have helped children and find out about St George and the Dragon.

Expressive Arts and Design

Some of the activities will include making and designing Supertato and a superhero mask, making soup and discovering the artist Arcimboldo.

As musicians we will explore and engage in music making with a focus on pitch, rhythm and pulse on the theme of Everyone! Which includes music from around the world.