

Summer 2 2025 Nursery

Specific Area: Literacy

This term, we will be reading a range of stories about Superheroes to learn about their unique skills and discover what they do to help others. The children will become more confident to talk about the main characters and what happens in familiar stories. By observing adults reading, children will begin to understand that English text is read from left to right and top to bottom.

The children will continue to make marks with increasing detail and talk about what they have drawn. They will begin to recognise their own name when they see it written down and begin to write some familiar letters.

Specific Area: Mathematics

In Maths, the children will continue to work with numbers to 5, ordering the numerals, matching a quantity of objects to the correct numeral and understanding that numbers are made up of smaller numbers.

The children will continue to explore shape and pattern, looking for patterns in the environment. They will learn to copy and continue simple patterns as well as create their own using positional language such as in front of, behind and next to describe it to a friend.

Prime Area: Communication and Language

Through small group work and during child-initiated play, the children will continue to develop their speaking and conversation skills with their friends and familiar adults and will learn to answer simple why questions.

The children will learn to listen to others, knowing when it is their turn to speak and respond to express their point of view, debating when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.

Specific Area: Understanding the World

Through our Superheroes topic, the children will explore and talk about different forces they can feel. They will talk about how superheroes move and what superpowers they have.

The children will learn about the real-life superheroes that live and work amongst us, including Police Officers, Doctors and Firefighters. They will learn about their different roles and how they help those around them.



Areas of Provision

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, children are given daily opportunities to develop their learning through play within the areas of provision in our classrooms and outdoor spaces.

We will enhance and extend their learning by exploring the resources and activities; building on the children's prior learning and interests.

Prime Area: Physical Development

Within their independent play, the children will continue to develop their gross motor skills by working collaboratively with their friends to carry large items, this may include moving the planks and large bricks to build.

As their fine motor skills develop, the children will become increasingly confident using writing tools. They will learn to use a more comfortable pencil grip, using it with greater control and adding more detail to their drawings.

During milk and fruit sessions, the children will learn to make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional

As the children begin to understand more about different emotions, they will learn to become more assertive when talking about themselves and how they are feeling. This will help them to become more aware of how others might be feeling and learn how to negotiate effectively.

The children will learn to be more independent and show resilience when faced with new challenges and celebrate their successes.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

Through our, 'Superheroes' topic, the children will be creating their own superheroes, practising their drawing skills and looking for ways to add more detail such as representing a face with a circle and adding clothes.

We will also use our creative skills to design and make our own superhero masks and capes!

