

# Welcome to Nursery with Mrs Revill, Miss Steele and Mrs Hamidi June-July 2025



Welcome back to the final term in Nursery for our older children who will be starting Reception in September. Our younger children (who have turned 3 since September 2024) will be with us for another year and we're very excited to continue their learning journey in Nursery next academic year.

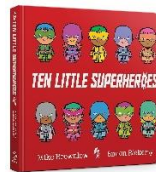
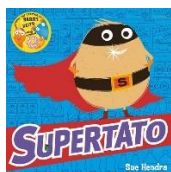
Last half term, as part of our 'Under the Sea' topic, we learnt about lots of amazing creatures that live under the sea. Did you know that Blue Whales are the largest sea creature and octopus's have 8 arms not 8 legs? We loved reading the amazing story, 'The Odd Fish' and discovered that a huge amount of rubbish ends up on the world's oceans. We've made a promise to put all of our rubbish in the bin and not drop it on the floor!



This half term our theme will be '**Superheroes**'. We will begin by learning about the real life superheroes in our school and the local community and finding out about the jobs they do to help others. Hopefully we'll even get to meet some of them!

We'll then be reading a range of fiction books and be asking the question, 'Why do superheroes wear masks?'

To support our learning, we will be reading a range of books such as, 'Supertato', 'Ten Little Superheroes', and 'People Who Help Us At School'. We'll even make our own superhero capes and masks, what will your superpower be?



## Reading & Phonics:

This term, we will continue to follow the Read, Write Inc nursery phonics program to prepare our older children for learning to read and write when they start school in September. We will be learning the phonetic sound each letter of the alphabet makes, playing fun games to support listening for initial sounds in words and learning how to write each letter correctly. We will continue to encourage the children to recognise their own names and, for those who are developmentally ready, have a go at writing them. As many of the children's drawing skills have developed and they are forming recognisable shapes, we will continue to encourage them to talk about what they have drawn and be promoting speaking clearly and in full sentences. We appreciate that our Nursery children span a 2 year age range and recognise that all children develop at different rates. With this in mind, each day we offer a range of mark making tools and mediums including paint, brushes, rollers, felt tips and pencils to support all children in their writing journey.

Please continue to support your child's language development, their listening and attention skills and to embed a love of reading by reading them a bedtime story each night.

## Maths:

This term, we will look for patterns in the environment and have a go at making our own. We will be learning a range of positional language including, in front, behind, next to and under to describe simple patterns and follow instructions to make our own. Through carefully planned activities we will be learning about capacity and explore the meanings of full, empty, nearly full and nearly empty.



As you are aware, at Little London we use Tapestry and Class Dojo to share your child's learning with you. We post some helpful videos and messages that will support your child with their learning at home. Don't forget to 'like' the posts we share with you to help us see you have read it!



We aim to keep you up to date with upcoming events and to tell you about ways you may be able to support your child's learning at home.

Now that summer is well and truly here and children are becoming more independent removing their jumpers, we ask you to ensure their name is clearly written on the label. Without this we cannot guarantee lost jumpers are returned. If you find your child has come home with the wrong item of clothing, please return it to school as soon as possible and give to a member of nursery staff so we can quickly return them to the correct child.

Even though the weather is warm it is important that your child brings spare clothes in a bag each day. We will be playing outside every session and our provision includes opportunities for water play each day.

If your child needs to borrow clothes from school, they will be sent home with a slip to tell you. Can we please ask that these clothes are washed and returned to school promptly. Thank you for your support with this.

During the summer months, it is important that your child brings a water bottle in each day so they can stay rehydrated, we are able to refill this during the day but ask that it is taken home each day to be washed.

We are sorry that staff are unable to apply sun cream through the day so ask you to apply it to your child at home before their nursery session.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to talk to us at the end of the day or get in touch on ClassDojo messenger.

***Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing your child continue to flourish at Little London Academy.***

Many thanks,  
The Nursery Team

## Important Dates:

Sports Day-Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July



The final day of school this academic year is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. C children will be expected to attend up to and including this date.

## Things you can do to help:

- Reading bedtime stories at home, if you don't have any story books to read to your child please come and see us and we can help with this.
- Talking with them as you walk to and from school and visit places.
- Looking at Tapestry regularly, as we will be sharing what we have been learning in class and how you can help at home.

