

Communication & Language

This half term we will learn to articulate our ideas and thoughts into well-formed sentences. We will engage in circle time discussion taking turns to listen and share our ideas. We will retell familiar stories, sometimes repeating the words and sometimes using our own words to show our understanding.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term, the children will talk about factors that support their overall health and wellbeing, including:

- Healthy eating
- Toothbrushing
- Having a good sleep routine
- Being a safe pedestrian

Physical Development

We will build strength, coordination, balance and agility for activities like dance, gymnastics, sport, and swimming, while learning to move with ease and fluency.

Reception – Spring 1

Superheroes and People Who Help Us

Spring 1

This half-term we will explore stories with moral themes and superhero characters to help children understand right and wrong. We'll learn about local heroes such as firefighters and police officers, discuss their roles in the community and cover safeguarding topics like safe and unsafe strangers. We hope to invite local service members to share their experiences.

Daily phonics sessions will continue, encouraging children to read simple sentences, form letters correctly, and write short sentences. Outdoors, we'll build obstacle courses and enjoy den-building activities.

Children will develop strength, coordination, balance and agility for activities such as dance, gymnastics, sport, and swimming, while learning to combine movements with ease.

We'll explore the lives of people in our community, observe seasonal changes, and create superhero-themed art projects, including 3D cities using Mod Roc and superhero slime. Music will focus on contrasts in sound through singing, games, and instruments. Outdoor learning will include planting in the edible garden and a spring walk.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor learning:

As part of outdoor learning topic 'Water world' We will be experiencing pond dipping this half term.

Health and Wellbeing:

We will explore the importance of caring for others and ourselves and the people who can help us to do so.

Enrichment:

Take time to walk around our school and explore the changing season.

Maths

The children will explore the one more and one less relationship. As well as exploring the composition of the number 10.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is

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