

Maths

In Maths this term we will be consolidating our number and digit knowledge to 10 while also exploring the different ways you can use addition to build numbers. We look deeper into the concept of zero and how even though it means “nothing” it is still called a number.

Alongside this number knowledge the children will be exploring length and capacity through play and deliberate lessons imbedding the mathematical language around measurement.

Literacy

You are super! You can do anything you put your mind to. In literacy this term we are exploring stories about people doing great things. In phonics we are beginning our Phase 3 sounds and reading longer words.

In writing the children are exploring sentence writing while continuing to build on their segmenting skills when writing longer words.

Communication and Language

Children are encouraged to use new vocabulary in different contexts as they play. We are encouraging questioning as we introduce question words, so the children can build upon known concepts to add depth in understanding.

Expressive Art and Design

This term the children are encouraged to extend storylines in their imaginative play. As we explore different jobs and people who help us, the children will have opportunities to play and explore being in these roles.

At the art table we are working collaboratively, exploring mosaics and Gaudi.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We have all been brave when trying something new. Can't think of something...You were brave when you started school for the first time this year. This term we build on the children's resilience, playing more games involving taking turns and people coming out as the winner. We talk about being brave and trying new things and showing perseverance, not giving up when something is a bit tricky.

Reception - Spring 1

Super you!



Understanding the World

Celebrations explored: Shrove Tuesday, Chinese New Year, Valentines Day.

As the children build confidence in the classroom we are encouraging them to look at how each one helps the community of the class. In society different people have different jobs and different strengths, there are many ways we can help others and be our best self. This term the children become more confident in their ability to try new things.

Physical Development

As the children's fine motor skills are strengthening they will use different tools for writing and create art for longer periods of time to build stamina. In Physical Education lessons, children will be building on their fundamental movement and confidence in walking, running, jumping, rolling and ball skills.

Key Dates

Thursday 18th January - Freshwater Theatre visit.
Monday 29th January - Maths Week
Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Number Day
Monday 6th and Wednesday 7th - Family consultations
Monday 5th February - Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 9th February - Last day of term