



Summer 2024 Term 2 – Nursery

Can you believe we are in the final term already? This year has flown by, but we still have so much exciting learning and exploring to do!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your amazing support over the year. It has been a joy watching your children grow and develop and we know they will be excited and ready for the next part of their learning journey, in September.

Last term, the children learnt about 'minibeasts'. We were so impressed with their learning. The children were able to tell us what their favourite mini beast was and something about them. We got some amazing answers including, butterflies are symmetrical, bees make honey, a snail has one foot and a shell, insects have six legs but a spider has eight, ladybirds have spots, a caterpillar spins a cocoon!

This term, our topic is **Superheroes**. Each week, we will take a topic story to help us learn and explore. Our stories are, **Supertato**, **Superworm**, **Super Kid**, and **Super Daisy**. We will be looking at super hero powers and villains! We will look at super foods and how they make us strong and how we can be a hero, by being kind and aiming high.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be thinking about all the skills we have learnt ready to move on to Big School! We will be practising our independence and taking on little responsibilities. We will be talking about our new class and going visits.

Communication & Language

We will continue to expand our vocabulary, around our topic. We will be playing lots of talking and listening games in our Circle Time. We will be listening to lots of stories, and make up our own stories through the Tales Toolkit scheme.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills with lots of mark making tools, inside and out. We will use small apparatus outside to help develop balance and jumping and landing skills. We will be using bats, balls to practise throwing, catching and hitting.

Literacy

We will be continuing our phonics through Letter land. We will be practising our simple word building in class sessions and trying to use our letter formation in emergent writing. We will continue to have lots of stories and books to look at as well as our library sessions.

Maths

We will be continuing to think about the number bonds within 5, and starting to make up our own sums. We will look again at patterns and 2D shapes and build and use 3D shapes in creative, constructive ways.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at, groups of foods that can make us strong, just like a super hero! We will begin to put these foods into groups, learning about dairy, vegetables and fruit, protein and vegetarian diets.

Expressive Arts

Using our topic stories, we will make a Supertato figure from a real potato. We will make Superworms from socks, playdough and chocolate rolls. We will make Super Daisy hat bands, and dress up in lots of different super hero costumes!

Reminders for this half term

- ★ Friday 12th July – Family BBQ 5pm onwards.
- ★ Monday 22nd July – Summer family tea party 3.30-4.30pm.
- ★ Thursday 25th July – End of term, early finish at 1pm.