

### Communication and Language

This term in Reception we will be focusing on:

- Developing our use of talk through exploring and retelling a range of superhero stories.
- Listening and responding in a range of situations.
- Giving suggestions and offering comments in group situations.
- Introducing a storyline or narrative into our play.
- Learning the different Makaton signs for new vocabulary.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focusing on:

- Playing cooperatively with each other.
- Finding compromises with others
- Discussing our superpowers - being confident to talk about our interests, skills and abilities.
- Listening carefully to each other and asking detailed questions.
- Following our value of self-belief by pushing ourselves to try new things.

### Physical Development

Reception are learning to:

- Using different tools to make changes to materials.
- Move, balance and climb with increasing skill.
- Develop confident movements in different ways.
- In P.E. we will be developing fundamental skills with a focus on beanbags, hoops and quoits.
- Using a pencil and holding it effectively to form recognisable letters.

## "What's Your Superpower?"

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### Literacy

This term in Reception we are focusing on:

- Exploring a range of superhero stories.
- Retrieving information from books and computers.
- Becoming more secure in segmenting and blending sounds in words to read and write.
- Beginning to read simple sentences.
- Linking sounds to letters, correctly representing sounds in writing.
- Writing simple sentences.



### Mathematics

Reception will be learning to:

- Sorting items into a variety of groups.
- Comparing quantities of identical and non-identical objects.
- Finding one more than or one less than a given number.
- Exploring different ways to represent addition and subtraction.

### Understanding of the World

In Reception we will be:

- Looking at similarities, differences and changes with superheroes and their alternative superpowers.
- Celebrating our personal qualities.
- Using programmes and IT hardware for a purpose.
- RE: Exploring Easter - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?

### Expressive Arts and Design

In Reception we will be:

- Learning how sounds can be changed: loud/quiet and high/low.
- Exploring the sounds of different instruments.
- Exploring different materials and joining techniques to construct models.
- Using a range of creative tools safely and with increasing skill.

### How you can help at home:

Sharing books with your child as much as you can, talking about the things you do and see together and encouraging them to dress and undress themselves. Talking about their time with us and sharing any special experiences with us - you can use Tapestry to show us what they have been up to!

**Please try and listen to your child read for at least 5 minutes each day, this has such a positive effect on your child's learning and write this in their reading record every time you read at home.**