

Key Texts

We will be using a range of texts to shape our learning. We will also be sharing a wide range of stories during daily story times as well as non-fiction texts. These will include

- Superworm by Julia Donaldson
- A Superpower Like Mine by Dr Ranj Singh
- Supertato by Sue Hendra

We will also be watching the screen adaptation of Superworm. This is available on BBC iPlayer if you want to watch at home.

Phonics

Phonics sessions will continue to take place 4 times a week. We will recap the letter sounds we have learnt and continue to learn new sounds including digraphs. Lots of the children are blending sounds to read words confidently now so we will be supporting children with instant sound blending in order to develop their fluency. Please continue to send books back on a Wednesday so that a new book can be given on a Friday.

Expressive Arts and Design

Music

We will continue to listen to and appraise a piece of music weekly, taken from the Summer 2 Reception Charanga scheme 'Reflect, rewind and replay'. As part of our theme we will also be learning some growing rhymes and songs.

Art

We will be developing our drawing skills to create self portraits and our observational drawing skills of mini beasts. We will also be creating artwork



Understanding the world

This half term we will be looking at fictional Superheroes and basing a lot of our learning around key texts (starting with Superworm). We will use this to explore minibeasts– learning about their life cycles, where they live and what they eat. We will be exploring our outdoor area to discover minibeasts as well as continuing to plant and look after our garden.

Later in the term, we will look back over our lives so far and our time in reception to see what we have achieved. We will also look forward to next year and what we hope to achieve in Year 1.

Key Questions

How have I changed since I was a baby? Since I started reception?
What do I want to get better at next year?

Literacy

In our literacy sessions we will be putting a big focus on writing captions and short sentences. Children will be writing sentences they create themselves as well as dictated sentences so they can focus purely on the writing.

Writing will be linked to our key text 'Superworm'- the children will be writing character descriptions, sentences about how Superworm helps people and also retelling the story in their own words.

Maths

This term we will be consolidating lots of the learning we have done throughout the year. Including, subitising, number bonds for numbers to 5, odd and even numbers and doubling. We will also be looking at creating patterns and using positional language to make simple maps.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to learn about zones of regulation, different emotions and how to manage them. This will be especially important as we think about how we feel about moving into a new year group. There will be lots of events taking place over the half term that will help children to have a smooth and positive transition into Year 1.

Physical Development

In our Real PE sessions we will be focussing on developing ball skills and our fundamental movement skills of co-ordination (sending and receiving) and agility (reaction/ response and ball chasing). We will also be developing our running skills and practising races ready for our sports afternoon.

End of Year Celebrations

We have many events to look forward to this half term including sports afternoon, end of term assemblies and the summer fair. Please check the weekly newsletter for details of these events.