

Heroes and Superheroes Foundation Autumn Term 2



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be following the Jigsaw programme for PSED, Celebrating Difference. We will also be developing talk partner work, learning to really listen to another person and beginning to report what they have told us. Some of our art projects will take place in groups, including painting bonfires!

Literacy

This term we will start to apply our phonic knowledge to reading and writing simple words and captions, including exciting firework words! Our class letter to Santa will introduce us to letter writing conventions. We will also start to think about how stories are structured by sequencing and retelling the story of the Gunpowder Plot.

Mathematics

In Mathematics: Number we will be deepening our understanding of numbers to 10, working on one more and one less, and counting up to 20. We will also be practising recognising small quantities of objects without counting (subitising).

In Mathematics: Numerical Patterns we will be creating and continuing repeating patterns and sequencing events in order.

Religious Education

In RE we will be finding out what the Bible tells us about Jesus and learning about the true meaning of Christmas. We will also be listening to the story of Diwali and making lamps to decorate the classroom.

Physical Development

In PE we will be working on developing balance, co-ordination and agility. We will be turning ourselves into a variety of fireworks, and having a go at yoga. Our preparations for Christmas will help us with our fine motor and handwriting skills

Understanding the World

We will be learning about why we celebrate Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day, and how to stay safe around fireworks. Watching our amaryllis plant develop will teach us about growth, change and decay. We will also find out about some real life heroes!

Expressive Art & Design

This term will be very busy as we prepare for Christmas! We will try out a range of crafts to decorate the classroom and bring home. We will be stretching our imaginations with role play scenarios including people who help us and superheroes

Communication and Language

This term we will become 'Word Collectors' as we learn and use new vocabulary in our work. We will also be developing skills as oral storytellers both as a whole class group, and also individually retelling a familiar story in our own words.

Welly Wednesday

On Welly Wednesdays, we will be discovering what happens outside as the weather gets colder, making Autumn leaf potions, and becoming Polar explorers. We will also enjoy active stories and, of course, hot chocolate!

Character

In Foundation we never say "I can't do it", we say "I can't do it yet". The children are developing resilience and perseverance as they meet new challenges in their learning.

Coaching

Alongside supporting the children in following their own fascinations, we will be directly teaching specific skills across the curriculum, in whole class and small groups and also 1:1 as appropriate.

Communities

Current circumstances make it difficult for us to connect with the wider school and village community, but this term we will be learning about people who help us in the wider world.

Conservation

As we experience and explore the changing seasons we will be considering our own impact on the environment and ways to look after our world.

Curiosity

Children are naturally curious and this term we will be supporting this by encouraging active listening and formulating precise questions.