

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop attention and listening skills by joining in with repeated refrains and anticipating key events and phrases in stories.

We are beginning to retell the stories that we have listened to in simple language.

Through our theme of 'Real life superheroes' we will talk about how the people in our local community help us.

We will continue to learn new vocabulary and use this in our everyday language. Our class adults will listen to us and support us by rephrasing and extending our speech.

Literacy

We have begun our phonics journey and are learning the phase 2 sounds (sound only not the grapheme).

We are beginning to recognise initial sounds and blend sounds orally.

We will begin to tell our own stories in story dough sessions.

Physical Development

We will be developing our gross motor skills using the outside equipment and apparatus in our PE sessions. We will learn various ways of travelling along the benches and dismounting.

Our fine motor skills will continue to develop by manipulating play dough, clay and using tweezers scissors and writing equipment. We are starting to learn how to write our names.

Nursery Overview

Spring 1 2025

'Real life superheroes'

Understanding of the World

We will develop an understanding of various occupations and how these affect us. We will consider how people in our local community help us. We will have a visit from the fire service and learn about road safety, dental health and how to keep ourselves healthy.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our whole school theme for this term is cooperation. In nursery we will use stories as a stimulus for talking about how we can get along and support each other.

Through our class theme we will discuss how people help us and how we can help ourselves and others.

We will explore our emotions and begin to name them and find strategies to help us manage them.

Mathematics

We will continue to subitise to 5. We are beginning to count objects using 1:1 correspondence.

We are practising counting out a given number of objects from a larger group and matching numerals to quantities.

In space, shape and measure we are exploring circles, triangles and squares. We will weigh items using a balance scale and use the language of heavy, light and equal.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will capture our experiences using various media. We will draw, paint and collage pictures of the characters from the stories we are reading. We will use junk modelling materials and learn how to attach them together to create the emergency vehicles we are learning about.