

Communication and language

There will be lots of emphasis on listening to superhero stories and sharing books. The children will re-tell and make up their own stories using puppets, props and costumes.

Literacy – Reading and Writing

Daily sharing and reading of quality story books. We will also have a daily phonics session, to teach children new sounds and words. The children will be encouraged to use their sounds to write words as they draw, write and paint, as well as beginning to write simple sentences if they are ready.

Expressive Art and Design

We are going to design and make lots of different items needed to be a superhero, this will include; masks, capes and magic power cuffs! We will also be looking into Comic book art by the artist Roy Lichtenstein. They will develop their imagination and role play

Mathematics – MD

Throughout this term we will be continuing to develop the children's ability to count, recognise and order numbers beyond 10. We will also be using the vocabulary involved in adding and subtraction through practical activities and discussion. The children will be encouraged to look for patterns in the environment and recreate these patterns. We will re-cap 2D and 3D shapes.

Seahorse Class Spring 2019

Our topic this term is '**Superheroes**'. The children have thought about what they would like to cover in our topic and are excited about having a Superhero dress up day. **The children's interests will continually be used to inform the direction which our topic takes.**

Understanding the World – The World, People and Communities and Technology

We will use Google Earth to look at the world from an aerial view. We will make comparisons with the city environment and investigate the different types of buildings and landmarks. The children will continue to investigate and develop their IT skills using the iPad, laptops, listening station, and Interactive Whiteboard.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout this term we will be exploring the values of happiness, hope, tolerance and respect this term and learn what they mean and how they are important to us. The children will develop the friendships they have made whilst playing together, turn taking and sharing. The children will be encouraged to express their feelings and to respect the feelings of the other children and adults.

Physical Development

The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills building up to an efficient pencil grip. In PE the children will be doing lots of work on gymnastics and dance, concentrating on special awareness. We will also be looking at how we can stay healthy by exercising and eating healthy foods. We will be swimming too!

How you can help

Share books and stories regularly and ask your child questions about what you have read. Help your child learn their sounds and tricky words when these are sent home. Practise letter formation and writing tricky words. Help your child learn to count, recognise and order numbers to ten and beyond.

Thank you