

Term 1 topic is

Super Me, Super Community

Our **Milestone Moment** this term is a visit from inspirational people, like the police and a nurse

Communication and Language

1. Listening, attention and Understanding 2. Speaking

This term the children will be able to meet Lola the listening leopard, who will support the children in their own talking and listening skills.

The children will be encouraged to talk positively about themselves and their families and get to know each other throughout this topic.

Nursery will be developing their phonological awareness through fun games that support their listening and speaking skills - listening to environmental, instrumental and body sounds.

Reception will begin their phonics journey by learning Set 1 sounds, following the Read Write Inc scheme.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

3. Self-regulation, 4. Managing self, 5. Building relationships

Children will be given lots of time to play in provision and get to know each other through various activities. Some of these will be child led, others adult led.

Adults will support children to navigate play as a group and will support them with those social skills that may be a little trickier, like sharing. This topic we will talk about each of us being unique with our own skills and talents.

The children will be introduced to the Zones of Regulation to help them be able to communicate how they are feeling.

In PSHRE Reception will be exploring the topic of "Being Me in My World" and exploring the question 'Who am I and how do I fit?'

Physical Development

6. Gross Motor skills, 7. Fine motor skills

The children will have lots of opportunities to benefit from our amazing outdoor space to be able to develop those gross motor skills, like throwing a ball or building with the large construction. They will also participate in regular Dough Disco sessions to help strengthen their fine motor skills. They will also join Drawing Club, where they will be supported to develop their drawing skills, through creativity and imagination!

The children will experience PE, through fun and physical activities where they will learn how to use the space safely and to follow instructions. They will begin to know when to stop and control their bodies to move in different ways, as well as to take turns and work cooperatively with a partner.

Literacy

8. Comprehension
9. Word reading
10. Writing

The key texts for this term are:

You Choose, Strong Like Me, The Paper Dolls, Love Makes a Family, My Mum is Fantastic, Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do, Animal Doctors.

The children will listen to and chat about these stories. We will teach key vocabulary around these stories and the topic too.

Mathematics

11. Number
12. Numerical patterns

Reception will use their subitising skills, recognising amounts to 5 without counting. They will also use their one-to-one correspondence to count larger amounts and begin to recognise that numbers can be made up of smaller numbers. They will talk about 2D shapes and learn to create repeating patterns.

Nursery will be focusing on counting games, to use their counting skills, and beginning to subitise to 3. They will begin sorting objects in different ways and start to compare objects by

Understanding the World

13. Past and Present
14. People, Culture and Communities
15. The Natural World

The children will be doing lots of thinking about themselves and what makes them unique throughout this topic. They will be encouraged to talk positively about themselves and their interests. They will reflect on how they have changed over the years and remember any special times they have had. They will think about real life superheroes in our community and learn about how they can keep themselves healthy through good choices and good hygiene.

Expressive Arts and Design

16. Creating with materials
17. Being imaginative and expressive

There will be lots of opportunity for imaginative role play throughout this topic and creative activities in the Creation Station. They will be able to dress up as some of those inspirational people in our community!

The children will be singing lots and exploring sound through various ways, e.g. their own voice, musical instruments and sounds they may hear in the environment.

They will learn how to tear paper and stick that paper to create collages and also explore colour

Reception children will continue to learn to write their name, using correct letter formation and begin to form their Set 1 sounds.

Dough Disco sessions will help all children strengthen those muscles ready for writing

size e.g. big and small. As well as recognising colours and completing puzzles.

Our cooking opportunity this term will be baking cakes.

Our investigation opportunity this term is about how colours can be changed.

In RE Reception will be exploring the question "What makes people special?"

through colour mixing, learning how to clean their paintbrush so they can mix colours together to make a new one.

Home Learning Ideas:

- Share your child's reading books together
- Share some old photos from when you/your parents/your grandparents were a baby and talk about changes
- Draw around your child's hand and annotate five things that make them special/that they are good at (one for each finger!)
- Play a dice game, can you child gradually become more familiar with the dice patterns so they recognise the amounts without needing to count?
- Practise counting everything you find!