

Superheroes Autumn I 2023

Superheroes have had a very busy and exciting first half term in class. Some of our Superheroes attended Cribden House last year but we have also welcomed some new children to our class, in addition to some new staff too. We are a team of eight children and five adults. Superheroes are working hard and we are so proud of how our children are following daily routines. We enjoy learning through play.

Communication and Language/Literacy

We have listened to nursery rhymes each day, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Incy Wincy Spider and Five Little Ducks. We listen to a story each day during daily story time (reading the same story for the week) and we also access I:I daily reading. We have read a range of books that celebrate diversity. We complete daily Rhyme Time using Makaton; we have accessed the following four songs each day: The Wheels on the Bus, Row Row Row Your Boat, Five Little Monkeys and Five Little Penguins. We also access daily interventions to support with our communication and language skills.



PE & Physical Development

We have focused on fundamental movement skills in addition to the transition from our classroom to the main hall for some lessons.



Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED)

We have completed work on self identity, recognising ourselves, our personal belongings and our families. We take part in daily self registration activities and we have completed a range of self portraits using different media.

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Maths

We completed baselines assessments initially before moving on to work on number (including counting, number sense and recognition) and matching and sorting.



Understanding the World

We have been learning about our bodies, identifying different body parts. We completed activities linked to the European Day of Languages to support with celebrating and raising awareness of cultural diversity. Within Music, we listened to a range of songs that celebrated our topic of 'I'm Special' including Happy (Pharrell Williams) and Celebration (Kool and the Gang). We have also been practising using Makaton signs for 'Pat a Cake' and have used playdough to replicate those actions in the song, patting, pricking and marking. In RE we have completed work on Harvest; we explored a range of grains and looked at them in their original state.

During Black History Month, we looked at a range of influential individuals such as the astronaut Mae Jemison. We listened to music by artists such as Louis Armstrong and explored instruments after hearing some of his songs. We explored Bee Bots during National Coding Week to support Computing. Some of us enjoyed pressing the buttons

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on the Bee Bots to control its movement.



Forest School

We have loved exploring the forest through our senses and have accessed outdoor learning about 'our bodies'. We made our faces using natural resources such as leaves and sticks. We washed baby dolls to support learning about body parts. We used natural resources to paint.

