

Superheroes Spring 2024

Superheroes have continued to have a very busy start to the year! There have been some changes to the adults that work with us but we have adapted brilliantly like the little Superheroes we are! There are eight fantastic Superheroes in our class and we are supported by a team of five adults including Miss Clough who supports us in Forest School. We love to explore the world around us and our communication is improving all the time.

Communication and Language/Literacy

We love listening to nursery rhymes and take part in a range of 'Rhyme and Sign' sessions each week to support our early communication skills. Some of our favourite rhymes include 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star', 'Five Little Monkeys' and 'Five Little Ducks'. We have worked very hard on our joint attention skills and are able to join to our nursery rhyme time together. We use 'Singing Hands' to support our Makaton skills and for those of us that are ready, we have PECs interventions to help us develop this skill to communicate.



Maths

In Maths, we have covered a range of topics including number, shapes and measurement. We have enjoyed sorting shapes and discovering patterns in the world around us particularly the chance to incorporate Maths through a thematic and topical approach to link with our communication and language.



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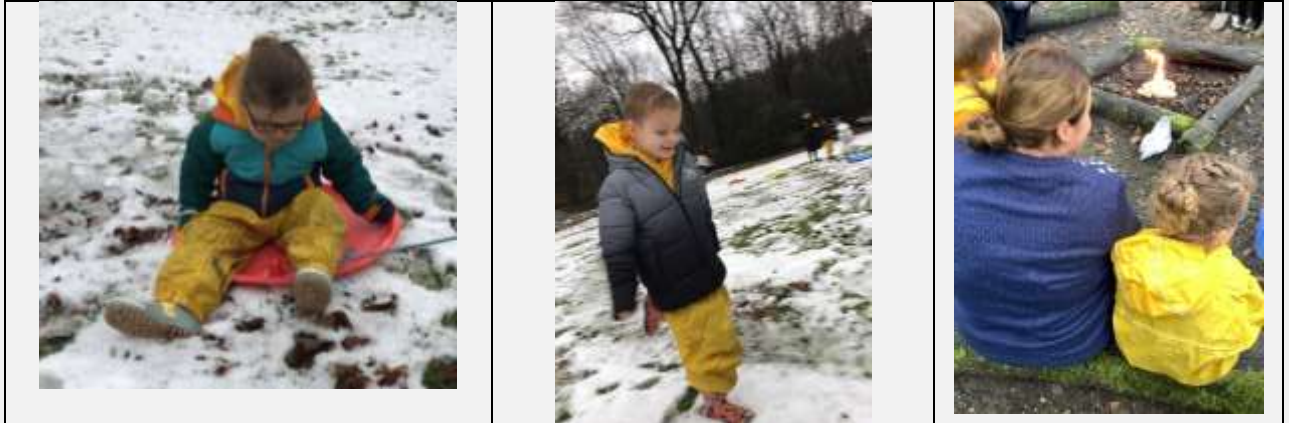


Physical Development and Forest

We have focused on fundamental movement skills in addition to the transition from our classroom to the main hall for some lessons. We have enjoyed incorporating movement to music alongside developing our fine and gross motor skills. In Forest, the children have taken part in a range of activities to build their resilience and risk-taking skills. The children love the chance to explore the outdoor area and Miss Clough, our Forest School lead planned some amazing activities for our children to enjoy.



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Understanding the World/Expressive Arts and Design

In Superheroes, we have enjoyed three main topics so far – ‘I’m Special!’, ‘Changes’ and ‘Magical Mayhem’. Our new topic is ‘Life on the Farm’ and we are all looking forward to learning all about the different animals that call a farm their home. We have enjoyed lots of special events as part of our Cultural Capital including Halloween, Diwali, Christingle, Christmas, Winnie the Pooh day and Lunar New Year. As part of these events, we have had the opportunity to try new foods, create some wonderful pieces of art and listen to a range of music from around the world.

