

Superheroes Report

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Welcome to Superheroes Class. We work a little differently from the rest of school as we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.



Our little Superheroes have been working extremely hard since September and this is clear from all of the incredible progress they have made! There are still 7 wonderful children in Superheroes who have been supported by different staff as we establish our staff team. We have worked on understanding and establishing our classroom routines and we couldn't be prouder of the way the children have engaged with this. In Autumn 2, our topic was 'Seasons' whilst for Spring, we are learning all about various 'Traditional Tales'. The children particularly enjoyed some of our Christmas activities including a visit from Father Christmas and his reindeer! Please check our Class Dojo for daily updates!



Physical Development

Outside play forms a huge part of our physical development activities. In PE, we have been using Chinese New Year as a theme for some ribbon dancing as well as completing some obstacle courses to develop our fundamental movement skills.



Communication and Language/Literacy

In Superheroes, we start every morning with our morning songs and register where the children are encouraged to recognise their own picture out of a selection of 2 and to respond to their own name. Most of the children in Superheroes class are non-verbal so we use Makaton/Sign language and PEC symbols to build understanding of key vocabulary alongside objects of reference. As part of our Literacy, we have been listening to stories and songs about various traditional tales in particular learning the Makaton song 'When Goldilocks went to the House of the Bears' and mark-making in different media.



Mathematics

In Maths, we have been using music to support our early counting skills. As part of our traditional tales' topic, we have been exploring measurement by learning about length and height. We used 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' to learn key vocabulary about comparing sizes before we used balancing scales to find out about mass.

Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design

We have explored various media and colours in our artwork including creating collages, Chinese lanterns and using different textures and resources to develop our artistic flair. We have used our topic of seasons to explore the world around us in particular learning about different cultures and events such as Diwali, Christmas and Chinese New Year.



Forest School

The children have loved their forest sessions with Miss Weldon. They have improved their stamina for walking around the forest and have explored climbing and the fire pit. It has been brilliant to see how each time the children spend time in the forest, their confidence and stamina to try new things increases alongside their social development

