

# Superstars Report

Spring 2024

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



What a fantastic year we have had so far in Superstars! There are currently 8 children in Superstars – 5 Reception children and 3 Year 1 children. The children have settled in brilliantly and have built amazing relationships with both staff and their peers. So far this year, our topics have included 'I'm Special', 'Changes' and 'Magical Mayhem' and we have just begun our new topic 'Life on the Farm'. We have also had the chance to build on our cultural capital celebrating events including Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christingle, Christmas, Winnie the Pooh Day and Lunar New Year!

Each of our little Superstars have made fantastic progress and we have even had some children speak their first words, try a new food for the very first time or use a new skill independently – we can't wait to see what they will get up to next!





# Physical Development

Alongside our weekly PE sessions, physical development forms a daily part of our curriculum particularly during outdoor play. The children love the opportunity to get outside and explore particularly the forest.

Miss Jodie Clough is our Forest Lead and the children have thrived on the fantastic activities and opportunities that she has provided.





## Communication and Language/Literacy

We have continued to embed our routines with our morning songs and daily 'Rhyme and Sign time' where the children are encouraged to sing along and use some familiar Makaton signs. We also tried to learn some new signs for our Christmas song 'Feliz Navidad'. We also do daily 'Attention Autism' bucket time and 'Intensive Interaction' to build stronger relationships and engagement from our children. We have also been focusing on developing our gross and fine motor skills through activities such as dough disco and mark making.



## Mathematics

In Mathematics, we have covered topics such as number, shapes and measurement. We have continued to develop our early counting and mathematics through music and a range of practical activities to support our number recognition.





# Cultural Capital

Providing opportunities for our Superstars to develop their cultural capital is a huge part of the planning of our EYFS curriculum and we have been incredible lucky to have the chance to take part in a wide range of activities. Father Brown came to visit us as our linked governor and was able to share the Christmas story with our little Superstars. We have celebrated Diwali, Christmas, Winnie the Pooh Day and various other key events in the world calendar. All of these experiences have helped our children to develop their communication skills alongside their Personal, Social and Emotional development.

