

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to focus on counting to 20 and beyond and recognising the pattern of the counting system. We will be recalling number bonds to 5 and learning number bonds to 10 using double facts. We will begin to learn about odd and even numbers and ways to compare and create numbers to 20. We will be looking at the way number sentences can be written using symbols as well as solving number sentences using items from the classroom.



Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we are going to be exploring ways to use different tools and techniques to get a different finish on art and design creations. The children will be given different projects to complete and will be encouraged to try techniques and explain the process they have used. We will also continue to work with different materials and identify how they can change the colour, texture and design.



Ways to help your child

Any bits you can do at home will always benefit your child's development and give them the opportunity to practise skills. Here are some things we are working on this half term:

- Getting the children to identify special friends (2 letters, one sound) in words and then either Fred talk or Fred in their head to read the word.
- Practise reading and writing red words (you can't Fred a red, you just have to learn them!)
- Practise letter formation with your child, ensuring they are starting and ending in the right place. This can be done using different materials like rice, shaving foam and paint to make it more fun!
- Read with your child and log it in their yellow reading record.
- Use CBeebies 'Numberblocks' to support your children with mastering number.
- Practise counting items around the house and getting them to add things to make new numbers.
- Support the children with any home learning ideas they wish to complete. We love listening about their creations and it's a great opportunity for communication and language.



Superheroes

Summer 2

Foundation Team

Mrs Harmon
Miss Leach
Mrs Taylor

Dates for the diary

Friday 5th June- Superhero day!

Tuesday 23rd June- School Trip

Thursday 2nd July- Sports day

Sunday 5th July- Junior Park Run

Friday 10th July - Summer Fair

Tuesday 21st July- Last day of term

Wednesday 22nd July- Inset day

This half term we will be looking at superheroes depicted in picture books and thinking about who superheroes are to us.

Phonics – Daily Practice

Following our assessment before half term, the children have been put into new groups which are tailored to support their needs.

The children will have books to practise on a weekly basis and the children will be coming home with words to practise reading and writing in their spelling log book every Friday. Please make sure their phonics books are in their bookbag on a Friday so it can be changed for the next one.

Literacy

All of our texts this half term are based around superheroes. We will be looking at their similarities and differences and their qualities. We will also be making our own superheroes and describing their powers. The books that have been chosen will provide us with opportunities to discuss who are superheroes, what are their roles, and who are superheroes to us? We will think about who our local superheroes are, such as the police, firefighters, and doctors as well as looking at some fictional superheroes like Supertato.

We will use these inspirational texts to immerse ourselves in writing sentences confidently and independently using finger spaces and sounding out words using Fred talk.

Physical Development

In our PE sessions this half term, we will be continuing to complete circuit style activities with CASA sports coaching and practising for sports day. This will include understanding the concept of a race as well as how to collect points and work as part of a team.



Within class we will engage in a range of activities to develop our gross and fine motor skills to build strength and ensure we have the right grip for writing. The children will also continue to develop their ability to use scissors appropriately and enhance their cutting skills.



Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. PE kits will be sent home every Friday. **Please** make sure your child's PE kit is labelled so that the children can continue to become more independent with their own belongings.

Understanding

The World



We will continue to build on our understanding of the world through chronology, geography and science. We will be revisiting learning on the properties of different materials and using this information to problem solve. We will also be looking at ways to reduce, reuse and recycle in our local environment and worldwide.



PSHE

Our new theme is called 'changes' and helps the children to express their feelings about change and discuss different strategies to deal with it.

We will use this learning to discuss changes happening to our body as well as changes like moving to Year 1.

