

Communication & Language

Children will develop their listening, attention and speaking skills through stories, discussions and role play linked to superheroes and real-life heroes. They will learn new vocabulary related to powers, jobs and helping others, ask and answer questions, and explain their ideas with increasing confidence during group and independent play.

Literacy

Children will continue to develop early reading and writing skills through daily phonics sessions, where they will be consolidating Phase 2 letter sounds and beginning to apply these sounds when blending to read simple words and captions. Through Drawing Club and texts such as Superworm and Supertato, children will retell stories, create story maps and comic strips, and use their phonic knowledge to write simple words, labels and phrases linked to the superhero theme.

Mathematics

Children will develop confidence with number through practical exploration of numbers within 5 and beyond. They will explore counting, matching numerals to quantities, subitising, and the composition of numbers, as well as comparing amounts using mathematical language such as more, fewer and equal.

Topic

Our topic 'Superheroes' encourages children to explore fictional and real-life heroes, including people who help us in the community, while reflecting on their own strengths, skills and aspirations.

Reception Spring 101 Superheroes



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Through the superhero theme, children will explore confidence, resilience and managing emotions, learning that everyone has strengths and can help others in different ways. They will develop teamwork and cooperation through group challenges and celebrate achievements.

Understanding of the World

Children will learn about the world around them through exploring people who help us in our community. They will learn about real-life heroes such as emergency services, doctors, nurses and vets, developing an understanding of different roles and responsibilities.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will develop their creativity and imagination through art, music, movement and role play linked to superheroes. They will explore a range of media and materials, creating characters, costumes and story scenarios.

Physical Development

Children will develop gross motor skills through weekly Forest School sessions and PE with Mr Clark, including obstacle courses, balance, climbing and cooperative games linked to superhero training and rescue scenarios. Fine motor skills will be strengthened through activities such as peg boards, tweezers, tool use and mark making, supporting control and independence.