



NURSERY CURRICULUM LETTER

SUMMER TERM 2

Staff:

At the moment Miss Almond is covering for Mrs Naik, and our wonderful assistants are Mrs Patel, Mrs Slater and Mrs Hoole.

Key information:

*Children that will be attending our Reception class in September, will be visiting school and starting to get themselves familiarised with the classroom and school.
We will be having our Nursery Sports Day and Graduation on Tuesday 15th July. More information will follow shortly.*

Theme:

Our current topic for the second half of the summer term is called 'Our Superheroes.'
This involves us looking at various people that help us at home, at school and other jobs that help in our local community. The books we will be looking at are:-

Week 1 – What will we do without Mrs Mac

Week 2 – Topsy and Tim visit the dentist

Week 3 – Various non-fiction books about the police

Week 4 – Fireman Piggy Wiggy and Forgetful fireman

Week 5 – Topsy and Tim visit the doctor/hospital

Week 6 – Supertato – children will be dressing up as superheroes this week



Week 7 – Bob the builder

This half term we will be looking at lots of non-fiction books and inviting visitors into Nursery. We may need to change the order of the topics depending on when we can arrange visits.

This is what we are focusing on in the 7 areas of learning over the next half term

Communication and Language

The children will begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions and talk about why things happen and give explanations. They will be encouraged to use more complex sentences to link thoughts together. Children will be encouraged to listen to others when they are talking in small and large groups.



Personal, social and emotional development



The children will be encouraged to share their experiences with others and make new friendships. They will be made aware of others feelings and know that some actions and words can hurt others feelings.

Physical development



This half term we will move onto gymnastic work. Children will be encouraged to balance on various equipment and jump off boxes of differing heights. There will also still be a focus on children holding their writing equipment correctly using the tripod grip

Literacy



In Literacy we will be looking at lots of non-fiction books and encouraging the children to look at pictures to relay information. There will also be more focus on children doing their own writing, encouraging them to use and write the letters that they have previously learnt. The letters children have learnt so far are s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, o, g, and c. We will continue to write our names remembering to form the letters correctly. At parents' evening, you were given a sheet showing how to



form the letters correctly. Please use this sheet as your child will be familiar with it. If you have misplaced the sheet please ask a member of staff for another one.

Mathematics

We will encourage lots of counting during the children's play. We have started looking at number problems and how they can be solved. We will continue to encourage children to match the numeral correctly to the number of objects they have.



There will be lots of opportunities for children to look at similarities of shapes in the environment and begin to talk about shapes of everyday objects.

We will reinforce the positional language of over, on, under and behind. There will also be lots of pattern work, and children will be encouraged to follow and make their own ABAB patterns.

Understanding the world



There will be a greater emphasis on this area of the curriculum. We will start by looking at people who are familiar to the children and talk about special events and how they help them.

We will then focus on people that help in the community, such as dentists, police, firefighters, doctors, nurses and builders. We will have visits from some of the above occupations and go into detail of what their jobs entail.

If any parents know of anyone in the above profession and they would like to visit us at nursery please let a member of staff know.

Expressive arts and design



The children will be taught some new songs and will be encouraged to tap out a simple rhythm. During this topic there will be lots of opportunities for the children to role play the different occupations that we will look at.

Our role play has become a hospital and children will be encouraged to act out being the receptionist, patient, doctor, and nurse. If you visit the doctors with



your child, please talk to them about what they see and pick up any leaflets that we may have for the nursery.

TOILET TRAINING



Please ensure that your child is toilet trained. If you are struggling with this, please come and speak to a member of our staff. **All** children should now be out of nappies unless they have a specific need.

NURSERY FUND

Thank you to all the parents for contributing £1 a week towards the nursery fund. Just a quick reminder that the nursery fund is collected on a Monday. Thank you once again.