

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To help develop personal, social and emotional skills we will be focusing on confidence by:

- Encouraging children to share our ideas and opinions
- Allowing children to select and find our own resources to complete a task
- Listen to a range of stories spark discussion and chances to express opinions.



Try this at home - Complete 'wow' moments to incorporate into learning journals.

Communication and Language

To help develop communication and language skills we will be:

- Sharing and Retelling stories.
- Learning new vocabulary and exploring the choice of vocabulary within a text.
- Roleplay that will be directed by the children's interest
- Developing questioning skills through hot seating superheroes



Try this at home: encourage children to retell events of their day.

Physical Development

To help develop physical skills we will be:

- Encouraging children to move and balance in different ways.
- Exploring healthy eating.
- Discussing what we need to do to stay healthy and safe.
- Cooking activities to encourage health eating.
- Having different dressing up clothes to practice buttons and zips.



Try this at home - Children to get dressed independently.

Expressive Arts and Design

To help develop expressive arts and design skills we will be:

- Creating our own superheroes.
- Free expression through junk modelling
- Listening to different styles and types of music and encouraging the children to describe how the music makes them feel.
- Exploring colour and what happens when we mix colours.
- Exploring a range of musical instruments.



Try this at home - Drawing pictures that represent special events that children can share with the class.

Cherry Class

Curriculum Newsletter



Spring Term:
Superheroes
Growing

Understanding the World

To help develop understanding of the world skills we will be:

- Looking at what a superhero today would look like (People who help us).
- Using technology to complete programs.
- Encouraging investigation.
- Visits from a range of superheroes for children to ask questions in hot seating activities.
- Looking at British values and incorporating a variety throughout all areas of learning



Try this at home - discuss with your children what makes them special and what family traditions you embrace.

Literacy

To help develop literacy skills we will be

- Looking at a range of texts around superheroes including Supertato.
- Beginning to apply knowledge of phase 2 phonics to writing activities.
- Writing speech bubbles for characters and captions for diagrams
- Create text maps of events that happen in the stories and familiar events in own lives.
- Creating stories using small world play.
- Writing shopping lists in the role-play area.

Phonics - Learning sounds. - applying phonics taught in class to writing and reading

- Sounding out words.
- Learning to blend.
- Forming letters using the school script.



Try this at home - Visit the local library and practise letter formation

Mathematics

To help develop mathematical skills we will be:

- Finding one more or one less than a given number (1-10)
- Sharing different amounts equally
- Sorting objects by size (length, weight and capacity).
- Counting using regular and irregular arrangements
- A variety of counting, sorting, addition and subtraction activities.
- Ordering numbers, 0-10 then 0-20.



Try this at home. - Practise number formation and identifying shapes in the environment.