



# EYFS Summer Term 1 2017 - Theme: Superheroes



## Personal Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue to develop their skills during collaborative activities enabling them to take account of each others' ideas about how to plan and proceed. Children will continue to develop their understanding of acceptable behaviour within the class.

## Communication and Language

Children will develop their understanding of 'how' and 'why' questions. Children will explore narratives, making up stories and connecting ideas and events. They will extend their ability to respond to stories by asking questions and predicting what might happen next.

## R.E.

This half term we will be talking to the children what special means. What things are special to them? How do our special things make us feel? What does special mean? What is special to Christians? What is special to Jews? Are special things important to people?

## Physical Development

We will continue to focus on forming our letters correctly in our daily handwriting sessions. Children will be using a range of tools safely and with control. We will be exploring the importance of exercise and what foods make a healthy diet.

## Literacy

### Reading

We will be sharing lots of stories about superheroes and using our ideas to develop our own. Children will be encouraged to talk to others about what they have read to show their understanding. They will be focusing on reading red words

### Writing

Children will develop their writing to include the use of red words and phonetically plausible attempts at complex words within a caption or sentence. They will be writing sentences that they and others can read.

## Mathematics

### Number

Children will begin to use quantities and objects to add and take-away two single digit numbers. eg  $2+3=5$ ,  $7-4=3$ . They will also develop their ability to solve problems including doubling, halving and sharing.

### Shape, Space and Measure

Children will develop their understanding of times linked to days of the week and sequencing events. We will be exploring capacity and introducing the language of money.

## Understanding of the World (UW)

### People and Communities

As part of our superhero topic we will be celebrating that everyone is different and encouraging the children to be sensitive to this.

### The World

We will be exploring different concepts such as magnets, floating and sinking, melting and freezing through challenges set by the superheroes.

### Technology

We will explore a range of technology including programmable toys.

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Exploring and Using Media and Materials

We will be exploring using a variety of materials and tools to construct with while designing and making superhero vehicles and dens.

### Being Imaginative

Children will be encouraged to represent their own ideas through role play and stories through our theme of superheroes. They will be busy acting out different scenarios as well developing their own missions.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe we are in the final term of Reception? It's been a wonderful and busy year so far, but we have lots more exciting learning to do this term. We are now looking forward to extending our learning through the theme of 'Superheroes'. The children are going to be busy solving different challenges so they can pass 'Superhero School' and graduate at the end of this half term. You will be able to keep up to date with what your child is learning on our learning wall outside the classroom. There will be an opportunity for you to be part of your child's learning this half term. Dates will be in the news letter shortly.



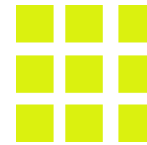
In the nature of our topic we would like to set all parents a challenge! The children are very proud of their achievements in their learning journals on 'Tapestry' and enjoy looking back at all the different things they have been doing in school. We would love to have more contributions from home, so your challenge is to upload an observation to Tapestry. If you have any issues and would like our help please let us know. We will look forward to sharing your contributions with the children.

#### Supporting Your Child at Home

This half term please support your child at home by focusing on the areas we discussed with you at parents evening. As always the support they have at home really will have a huge impact on their progress. Please continue to share your child's reading book. If you require any support with how to help your child please ask.

#### Weather

Now that the weather is getting warmer can we please request that the children have sun hats and water bottles in school. To ensure that your child is protected please make sure that you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school.



# Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1

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## Parent Information Leaflet

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