

Nursery

Spring Term 4

2015-2016



This term our learning will be based around the theme of

' Superheroes'

Children will learn about the following...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: This term, children will build on the friendships they've already made and make new friends too. They will continue to practise sharing, playing together and taking turns. Pupils will be encouraged to join in with class activities and grow in their independence.

Physical Development: Children will continue to develop their fine motor skills through using scissors and other tools, and develop pencil control through mark-making activities. Pupils will enjoy playing circle games, using climbing apparatus and riding bikes. Children will practice and take part in 'superhero races' for our end of term event!

Communication and Language: Children will develop their speaking and listening skills during story times and carpet sessions and in their key group sessions. Children will retell stories in their own words and be encouraged to use longer sentences to explain their thoughts and ideas.

Literacy: Children will continue to recognise and trace over their name card and will be encouraged to write their names or letters from their names independently. They will read stories one: one with an adult and look at books independently. Children will continue to learn the letter sounds and some children will be blending sounds together for reading and writing in preparation for Reception class.

Mathematics: Children will continue working with numbers to ten – learning to recognise the numbers and put them in order as well as count objects to match the numerals. Some children will continue to work with numbers to twenty - ordering them and talking about one more and one less.

Understanding the World: Children will continue to observe and talk about the world around them. This half term we will be observing the chicks hatching from their eggs and learning more about the life cycle of chickens.

Expressive Arts and Design: Children will be continuing to construct using different tools and techniques and playing imaginative games with their peers, especially linked to our superheroes topic.

Reading

Please read stories with your child every day in your own language. Nursery children take home a library book every Friday.

Toy library

Toy library takes place every Monday in the outdoor area between the classrooms.

Important dates

On Friday 11th March, the work created by children across the school for Ashmole Book Fortnight will be on display in the hall from 3:30 – 4pm. You are warmly invited to come and see it!

You are invited to...

Superhero race day at Kennington Park on the 23rd March. A letter with more information will follow shortly!

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Talking with your child and encouraging them to talk in sentences
- Ask your child what they have enjoyed at school that day
- Daily reading with your child – especially stories at bedtime!
- Regular routines at home and plenty of sleep
- Encourage them to talk about the numbers they see around them

**Thank you for your continued support during this busy term.
Ms Williams and the Nursery team**