



# Reception Spring Term 2019

## Superheroes - Spring 1

Our topic in the first spring half-term is 'Superheroes'. The children will be taking part in lots of fun role-play activities where they will pretend to be different superheroes. We will look at and compare superheroes and their special super powers. The children will have the chance to invent their own incredible super powers. We will be learning about real life heroes and people in the community who help us such as the fire service, police and medical professionals.



## Traditional Tales - Spring 2

Our topic for the second half term is 'Traditional Tales'. This unit focuses on traditional stories such as Cinderella and the Three Little Pigs. It will provide the children with opportunities to enjoy, explore and create stories through music, drama and dance. The children will get to retell and write versions of different tales. We will also be going on a school trip to the local library where we will listen to stories and learn how to use the machine to log a book out.



## Literacy

The children will continue with their daily phonics sessions where we will use Phase 3 phonics to read and write more complex words, before moving onto Phase 4 in Spring 2. The children will also be encouraged to write short sentences with increasing independence. We will be focussing on 'tricky words' (words which cannot be read phonetically). Please continue to read daily with your child and remember to sign in your child's reading diary every time you read with them. This includes your own books and bug club.



## Maths

We will be continuing to consolidate counting forwards and backwards and will develop skills to order and recognise numerals and amounts up to 20 and above. The children will be using symbols to record addition and subtraction number sentences independently, as well as starting to learn how to double and halve numbers up to 10. The children will be learning 3D shape names and will investigate their properties. They will compare and sort the 3D shapes in a variety of ways. We will also look at solving practical problems involving addition and subtraction.



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