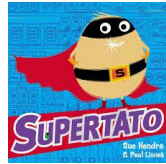


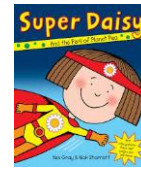


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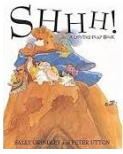


Autumn 1

Superhero Me



Area of Learning	What will we be learning?
Personal, Social and Emotional	This half term we will be thinking of some class rules together, getting to know our peers and talking positively about ourselves. Our role play area will start off as a fruit and vegetable shop. This will give pupils the opportunity to make new friendships and take turns.
Communication and Language	As we will be looking at two different books 'Supertato' and 'Super Daisy' we will be learning to tell the stories orally using a story map for support.
Physical Development	This half term we will be practising our gross motor skills through a range of games and activities, for example, throwing and catching, bouncing balls and obstacle courses. We will be drawing circles and patterns in shaving foam and sand to get ourselves ready for writing.
Literacy	We will be looking at the books 'Supertato' and 'Super Daisy' and creating some story maps as a class. We will begin to form letters and write the initial sounds for objects linked to our topic.
Phonics	We will be starting our Phase 2 phonics which includes learning the single letters of the alphabet and the sound they make. We will use the Jolly Phonic actions to support our phonics learning.
Maths	This half term we will be working with numbers from 0 to 5. We will be looking at the 'two-ness of two' etc to gather a deeper understanding of numbers.
Understanding the World	Religious Festivals - Diwali. We will be spending some time looking at the Diwali festival and making our own tea light holders. We will also be looking at different occupations to fit in with our Superhero Me topic.
Expressive Arts and Design	As one of our stories is based on potatoes we will be exploring some different art techniques using potatoes, such as potato printing. We will also be looking at and exploring colours and mixing colours.



Autumn 2

GIANTS GALORE



Area of Learning	What will we be learning?
Personal, Social and Emotional	Our core text 'Grandad's Secret Giant' talks about friends and feelings, we will be using this book alongside our PATHS programme to talk about and discuss our feelings and friendships.
Communication and Language	We will be exploring lots of different small world play which will help to develop pupils communication and language. We will also be acting out parts of the stories and creating puppet shows.
Physical Development	As we move into the colder months our PE lessons will be indoors. We will have a Gymnastics focus, where we will be learning to jump off equipment and land appropriately. We will also be continuing to develop our fine motor skills, holding pencils correctly, using scissors and our knives and forks to cut our food.
Literacy	Our core texts for this half term are 'Shhh!' and 'Grandad's Secret Giant' other texts that we will be looking at are Jack and the Beanstalk and The Giant Jam Sandwich.
Phonics	We will continue to learn our individual letter sounds (Phase 2), learning to write these and begin to read and spell simple CVC words.
Maths	We will continue to look at numbers from 0 to 5, thinking about number bonds (which two numbers do you add together to make 5). We will also be exploring length and height as this links in well with our topic Giants.
Understanding the World	As we approach Christmas we will be looking at why Christians celebrate Christmas, talking about and discussing the Christmas Story (birth of baby Jesus). We will be using this story to talk about the past and the present and how things were very different to how they are now.
Expressive Arts and Design	Our role play area this half term will start as a Castle, we will slowly move away from this following the interests of the children. We will be making puppets and creating our own puppet shows.