



Nursery

Spring 2 Newsletter



In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

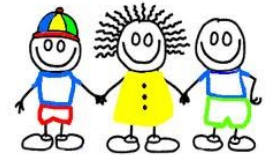
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COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Your child will:

- Listen and respond to superhero stories and traditional tales.
- Discuss the characters in the stories - are they good or bad? Can the children give reasons why?
- Talk about the special powers they would like to have if they were a superhero.
- Talk about the qualities of a superhero.
- Develop their vocabulary through language groups.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Spring - go for a spring walk to look for the signs of spring.
- Easter - new life - learn why Easter is special to Christian people.
- Mothers' day - talk and think about why our mothers are special to us. What do our carers do that make them our superheroes?
- Think about and talk about the strengths / powers that superheroes have?



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Your child will:

- Practice writing letters from their name / writing their names independently with the correct letter formation.
- Develop their balance skills on outdoor equipment.
- Prepare healthy snacks for a superhero.
- Sort out foods from the story Super Daisy into healthy and unhealthy foods.

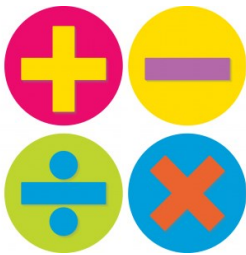


LITERACY



Your child will:

- Continue to learn their sounds through RWI.
- Write captions for their pictures / work independently or with support.
- Write superhero sound words - POW! ZAP! WHOSH!
- Use story cubes and story stones to retell / make up their own traditional tales.
- Share comic books.



MATHEMATICS



Your child will:

- Count to 10 and beyond.
- Count backwards from 10 - 0.
- Follow number clues in a superhero hunt.
- Use positional language to describe where the superhero is.
- Buy toys from the superhero shop using real coins, 1p and 2p.
- Understand and use the words more / less.
- Estimate different amounts of objects in a group and check their answer by counting.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Your child will:

- Talk about the changes they have noticed as spring arrives.
- Find out about real life superheroes - fire-fighters, police officers, nurses and doctors - what do they do to help people?
- Direct Be Bots (programmable toys) through obstacles.



EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Your child will:

- Design and make a superhero cape from bin liners.
- Make props to support the small world superhero play.
- Create superhero music using different instruments.
- Make Mother's Day and Easter cards.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES / THINGS TO BRING IN

- World book day - Thursday 2nd March 2017 - come to nursery dressed as your favourite book character.
- Easter Bonnet competition - more details to follow

HOME LINKS

- Please let us know about the Magic Moments you have noticed at home. You can get a Magic Moment sheet from the Nursery or you can email your child's achievements to:- eyfs@winsor.newham.sch.uk
- Share comics with your child
- Talk about the qualities of superheroes and the importance of helping others.

