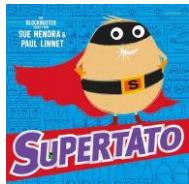
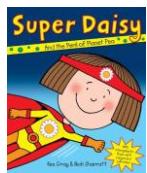


Literacy

We will continue our RWI sessions every day and will start our new phonics groups based on our ability. We will secure our knowledge of segmenting and blending, and begin to write CVC words and short captions more independently.

Some story focuses this half-term are:

- Charlie's Superhero Underpants
- Super Daisy!
- Supertato



Expressive Art and Design

During this half-term, we will take part in crafts and learn seasonal songs and dances.

We will continue to use our own creative techniques that we have previously learnt to make junk modelling and construction building and learn new techniques to develop our creativity further.

Role-play will continue to be integral to our learning, and our role-play area will change throughout the half-term to go with our story focus. Some role-play areas include:

- Chinese Restaurant for the Chinese New Year
- Superhero Headquarters



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will really focus on taking turns and building on friendships. We will reinforce how to be kind, caring and respectful, and talk about our feelings when someone has done something friendly, as well as our feelings when someone has done something unkind. We will spend lots of time taking part in turn-taking games and talk about the importance of making good choices. Our Jigsaw puzzle piece this half term is 'Dreams and Goals.' We will think about what we want to achieve and how we will achieve it, with an emphasis on trying our best. This will link into our Superheroes topic, by thinking what we are good at and how this is our superpower! We will also think about real-life superheroes such as Police Officers and Doctors.

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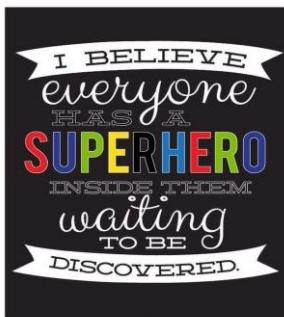
Superhero Showdown!

Wednesday 7th January 2026

Dress up as a Superhero for a day full of super fun and excitement!

This topic web gives you an idea of some of the things that the children in Reception will experience throughout Spring 1 in school. They will also have lots of opportunities to lead their own learning and follow their own interests.

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Topic: Superheroes!

Understanding the World

Science - we will observe scientific changes in the seasons, thinking about what has changed in our Forest School area since last half-term.

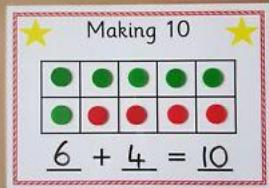
RE - We will also take part in celebrating the Chinese New Year, where we will learn the reasons behind the celebration, join in with traditions, and explore Chinese writing and tools such as chopsticks.

Geography - We will see where China is on the map and compare life in China to our own. We will also look at the Arctic regions, thinking about the different things we can do in our everyday life to help look after the world.



Maths

We will spend some time recapping our knowledge of numbers 0-5 before moving onto numbers 6-10. We will be able to begin to recognise, order, add and subtract up to 10 using our prior knowledge and new knowledge of number bonds.



We will also look more closely at days of the week, introduce 3D shapes and reinforce patterns.

Physical Development

We will build on our Gymnastics knowledge where we will recap the different ways we can move, and the different shapes we can make with our bodies and incorporate this into Dance. We will move our bodies to music, thinking about using different levels and speeds to represent different songs and moods.



We will continue practicing our fine motor skills by threading, building with Lego, and taking part in other fine motor activities. We will use this to focus on our handwriting to ensure that it is legible for ourselves and others to read.

Communication and Language

This half-term we are going to go back to focussing on our socialisation skills with our peers and familiar adults. We will talk about what is polite and how we should talk to someone kindly.

Our whole school value is 'Optimism.' We will think about the importance of being positive and how this can help our mindset.

This topic also brings lots of opportunities for learning new, scientific and geographical language.

