



NURSERY - SPRING TERM 2022

Teachers - Mrs Best and Miss Western

Learning Support Assistants - Mrs Thomas and Mrs Rodwell

We hope that your child has settled into the new term. Our topic for the Spring term is 'Superheroes'. Below is some information about some of the things that we will be learning about during this term.

LANGUAGES, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Discussing Superheroes at home - who helps us? Discuss what our family does to look after us? Find out about everyday Superheroes e.g different jobs people do - Doctor, Nurse, Fireman, Policeman, Postman etc. Talking about farms, zoos, pet shops, safari parks. Developing vocabulary through role-play in the pet shops or vets. Talking about personal experiences of owning pets and visiting the vets. Talking about events and characters in stories and poems. Answering questions about what we have heard and recalling the sequence of events or predicting what might happen. Learning to listen to our friends and teachers and to take turns when speaking. Holding writing implements in pincer grip. Improving our pencil control. Becoming aware of the correct letter and number formation. Recognising our first and surname on our name cards. Becoming aware of phonic sounds using the RWI scheme.

Welsh Language Development

Continue to use greetings eg "Bore da," or "pryhawn da" and asking questions eg. - "Pwy wyt ti?" "Sut wyt ti?" Find out about Saint David and how we celebrate St. David's Day. Respond to simple instructions in Welsh. Join in with simple songs and rhymes in Welsh.

International Languages

The children will learn some very basic Mandarin from a Chinese Teacher

MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

Sorting, matching, ordering and counting objects. Joining in with number rhymes. Playing counting games and taking turns. Reciting number names in order. Recognising and naming shapes. Recognising and naming colours. Understanding 'one more' and 'one less' in play. Using money in role play situations. Recognising numbers to 10 and beyond. Ordering numbers 1-10. To become familiar with ordinal numbers - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Developing an understanding of the changing seasons - looking for signs of Winter. Noticing

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Developing skills of working and playing together and taking turns.

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<p>what happens to ice blocks - discussing melting and freezing - make ice decorations. Use pretend snow to experiment with and manipulate on the malleable table. Use ipads and use chatterbox to create a Superhero talking. Building structures from wooden blocks initially and then using other materials, noticing how we can join them.</p>	<p>Learning to concentrate and complete activities. Encouraging independence in putting on coats and putting shoes and socks on and off in PE. Learning to listen to instructions and to move safely with control and to climb, run, hop and jump. To throw, catch and bounce different size balls. To develop fine and gross motor skill through using a range of small and large equipment. Find out about the heroes who keep us well e.g Dr, Nurse, Dentist, Optician. Learning about diet and fitness and parts of my body.</p>
<p>HUMANITIES Find out about and celebrate festivals from around the world eg, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, St David's Day and Easter Looking at a map to see where Wales is.</p>	<p>EXPRESSIVE ARTS Explore the superpowers of cartoon/comic superheroes. Cutting, sticking, painting, colouring and choosing from a range of materials. Experimenting with a variety of techniques. Listening to a variety of music, experimenting with instruments and discussing how music makes us feel.</p>
<p>OTHER INFORMATION - A nursery newsletter is sent via parentpay on a Friday. Please send in £1.50 per week for snacks. We will provide water or milk. Please label all clothing. PE is on a Monday. The children can wear leggings or joggers and trainers.</p>	

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