

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSED, the children will be showing greater independence with Nursery routines, such as snack time, toileting, hand washing and putting on their own coat and shoes. They will be encouraged to work together as a team and persevere with challenging tasks. Children will be encouraged to think for themselves, use their initiative and share their ideas. The children will be encouraged to show care, sensitivity and respect to one another and further develop their relationships with other children and adults.

Literacy

In Literacy the Nursery children will focus on recognising and writing their first name. They will be encouraged to mark-make through writing cards, invitations, lists and messages both during guided tasks and independent play activities. Children will develop an awareness of rhythm, rhyme and alliteration and begin to recognise rhyming words. The children will look at and discuss a variety of fiction and non-fiction books related to 'Heroes' and 'People Who Help Us'.

Maths

During Maths activities, the children will recognise, order and sequence numbers from 0 to 6 (and beyond if appropriate). They will practise counting objects with one to one correspondence, saying one number name for each object. Children will explore 2D shape and learn how to copy and create patterns. They will compare two objects by weight and length.



Curriculum Overview for Parents

Nursery

Spring Term 1

Heroes!

Understanding the World

The Nursery children will find out about people who help us in the local community and different occupations such as Doctors, Firefighters, Dentists and Opticians. They will talk about what makes a good hero and the qualities they have in helping others. Children will be encouraged to share and talk about their own family experiences and celebrations. In ICT, children will talk about the uses of technology in the everyday environment. When using individual computers and i-pads. They will select a program or app independently and navigate their way around it.

Expressive Arts and Design

Creative activities will include building models (eg super hero vehicles) using construction kits and reclaimed materials. Children will use their imagination to paint and draw pictures of 'People Who help us' and participate in role-play in the Nursery Fire Station and Super Hero Headquarters! In music, they will learn a range of topic-related rhymes and songs and explore and create loud and quiet sounds using their voices and percussion instruments.

Physical Development

During PE sessions, the children will participate in 'Stop and Go' activities, responding to signals and instructions. They will practise throwing and catching using beanbags, quoits and balls, working individually and with a partner. They will also begin swimming sessions, developing confidence to enter the water, beginning to walk/swim across the pool and blow bubbles in the water. In the classroom, the children will develop fine motor skills such as scissor and pencil grip.

Communication & Language

The Nursery children will take part in topic-related discussions based on 'Heroes', sharing their own knowledge and understanding of people who help us. They will be encouraged to ask and answer questions and talk about their own experiences. They will also understand the importance of listening to their friends.