

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are learning to:

- Show care and concern for others.
- Cope with changes in our routine.
- Think about what makes us unique.
- Share with our friends.

Communication and Language

We are learning to:

- Use more complex sentences using 'because'.
- Increase vocabulary and use these words independently.
- Listen and ask questions to our grown ups and friends.

Literacy

We are learning to:

- Hear, say and write sounds that you can hear in words. Challenge - can you write cvc words? Eg cat.
- Write about superheroes and their powers and read our writing back to a grown up.
- Write sentences using key words. Challenge - can you read and write 6 tricky words?
- Blend to read the sounds in simple 3 letter words e.g. mat, tin.

Sign up to our phonics workshop to find out more about how children use phonics to learn to read and write. This will be held on 20th November 2018.

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This half term our topics are Superheroes and Celebrations. We will explore lots of celebrations including birthdays, Diwali and Christmas.

We also have our Christmas production coming up so look out for the letter about dates and how to get tickets.

Article 31 Every child has the right to play and rest.
Article 28 Every child has the right to learn.



Physical development

We are learning to:

- Persevere when developing a new skill.
- Develop our fine motor control ensuring a tripod grip when using pencils.
- Write recognisable letters.
- Exploring moving our bodies to create movement patterns in PE.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning to:

- Role play imaginary superhero scenarios.
- Explore how sounds can be changed.
- Play cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.
- Explore natural textures to create pictures.

Mathematical development

We are learning to:

- Read and write numbers to 10 and then to 20. Challenge– can you order the numbers?
- Understand and begin to use comparative vocabulary such as heavy, lighter, more or less.
- Add one more to a group and say how many altogether.
- Recognise 2D shapes and describe their properties.
- Solve a problem using our maths skills.



Religious Education

We are learning to:

- Talk about birthdays and celebrations
- Talk about why Christians celebrate Christmas.

Understanding the World.

We are learning to:

- Show curiosity and make observations when exploring a variety of objects.
- Show care and concern toward animals and living things.
- Program simple instructions on technological toys.
- Understand and talk about similarities and differences.
- Find out about occupations such as 'real life' superheroes. We will also post our letters to father Christmas.

Learning Links

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to read a story or colour banded book daily. When reading, look for any letters/tricky words that children recognise and talk about the story using the pictures. • As you read together, encourage your child to point to words in order to recognise the difference between letters and words. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help your child to begin to write their name, using a capital letter and lower case letters. • Support your child to hold a pencil correctly using a tripod grip (with three fingers). • Have a go at writing labels for toys. Can children hear and write the first sound and any other sounds? 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for shapes in the environment, talk to your child about the properties of the shapes. How many corners and sides does the shape have? • Put numbers on post-it notes and hide them around the home. Can your child find and recognise the numbers?
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Self-Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now that the weather is getting colder, please support your child to put on their coat and zip or button it up by themselves. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>People and Communities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss celebrations and traditions with your child that are important to your family. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss with your child what makes them a superhero. What are they good at? How are they unique?

Useful links

<http://www.fairisle-inf.co.uk>

Youtube—alphablocks

Cbeebies.com-Let's celebrate!

Youtube—numberblocks

Youtube—phonics songs in order

Please bring in WOW moments for children's achievements at home! You can find blank copies outside your child's classroom or ask your class teacher. Please bring in any WOW moments about your child celebrating special family occasions or traditions.