

**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 all the sounds you can hear. Challenge - can you write cvc words? Eg cat.
- Write about superhero powers, our special toys 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 21st November 2017.**

**Fairisle Learning News  
Year R Autumn 2**

This half term our topics are Superheroes and Wonderful Winter.

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



**Mathematical development**

We are learning to:

- Read, write and put in order numbers to 10 and then to 20.
- 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.

**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.
- The 'superman' dance and to remember the sequence of movements.

**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.
- Use appropriate materials to make a superhero vehicle.

**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 visit the church and post our letters to father Christmas.

# Learning Links

## How to support your child's learning at home.

- Reading a bedtime story.
- Try to read a colour banded book daily.
- Help your child write their name, using a capital letter and lower case letters.
- Support your child to dress independently.
- Play number games and sing number rhymes.
- Support your child to recognise numbers and find them in the environment. Can your child write their numbers?
- Help your child to learn letter names and sounds for each letter of the alphabet.
- Practise reading tricky words at home.
- Count everyday objects with your child, practise adding one more and saying how many altogether.
- Look for shapes in the environment, talk to your child about the properties of the shapes. How many corners does it have? How many sides does this shape have?

**Please bring in WOW moments for children's achievements at home! Here are some ideas:**

*Has your child done up their buttons / zips themselves? Have they ridden a bike or tried a new sport? Can they talk about how to keep safe? Can they talk about the importance of brushing their teeth?*



**Visit our website at <http://www.fairisle-inf.co.uk> for lots of fun learning games and to find out how to pronounce phonic sounds.**