

Maths

During this half term, Gold and Platinum Classes will be using the Numberblocks to work with the numbers from 1-20. We will continue to learn how to count objects to 20, recognise the numbers up to 20 and put them in order. We will also be looking at addition, subtraction, odds and evens and we will be extending our knowledge of numbers by beginning to learn to make good estimates.

In Silver Class, we will be working on recognising numerals 0-10 and then 11-20 and being able to say them in the correct order. The children will continue to work on recognising and describing properties of 2D shapes.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term we will continue to enjoy our daily phonics lessons. In Gold and Platinum Classes, we will be consolidating the Phase 3 digraphs, such as, ur, ow, ear and air and we will be learning to read and write words that have two consonants next to each other. We will also continue to learn to read and write new tricky words that will support our reading and writing. This term, we will use our phonics to write stories which will then be acted out as helicopter stories in our literacy lessons. In Silver Class, we will continue with Phase 1 which is about improving listening skills and then, when ready, the children will move onto Phase 2. This includes the sounds the letters make and putting the sounds together to make words. In our literacy lessons we will also be sharing the stories: The Supertato series, Super Daisy, Superkid, Superworm, Real Superheroes and a Superhero like You. We will be learning about the job of a fireman at Dunstable Fire Station and wishing our Olympians well for this Summer's Olympic games.

Early Years - Year A Summer 2 Curriculum Map

Overview of topics:
'Superheroes' including Transition
and Father's day

Physical Development

During our child initiated time, we will continue to support the children's gross motor and fine motor skills. In our PE lessons, we will be looking at jumping, throwing and running skills, as well as continuing with our gymnastic skills.

In Gold and Platinum Classes, we will continue to work on the correct formation of our letters and we will be learning how to write on lined paper, in readiness for Year 1.

Personal, Social and Emotional

During our child initiated time, we will continue to support the children to understand which kinds of behaviour are acceptable and unacceptable and to talk about their feelings towards their own and others' behaviour. We will also continue to embed our school values of: determination, independence, curiosity and communication.

In our Gold and Platinum Classes circle time sessions, we will be using the Jigsaw scheme of work to discuss 'Changing Me.'

Expressive Arts and Design

So you have your pants over the top of your tights, but are you properly dressed for saving people? As part of our topic we will be making masks, capes, arm bands and shields to complete our costumes. We will also be role-playing being a superhero, both made-up and real, and solving problems to save the day!

In Early Years, we will have weekly music lessons. In Gold and Platinum Classes, our Charanga music topic for this half term is: Reflect, Rewind and Replay. In Silver Class, we will be role playing our favourite superheroes, designing and making our own superheroes, and learning songs about superheroes.

Understanding the World

This topic doesn't just focus on our favourite made up superheroes, it also includes learning about our real life superheroes too. We will be taking a virtual tour of a fire station and we will be finding out about the different people in our society that take care of us everyday. We will be looking closely at the different jobs our emergency services do and acknowledge how important these jobs are.