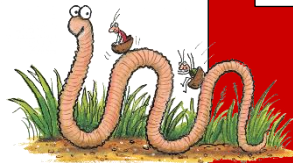


## Literacy

The children will be reading many books about different heroes, both superheroes and real world heroes. This developing their oral story telling skills and finding out about what is special about them.

Some of the books we will be focusing on are:

- Superworm
- Superheroes don't get scared.. Or do they?
- Real Superheroes
- Heroes who help us
- Supertato



We will be practising writing our names and learning the correct way to form our letters.

In phonics, we will be working on Phase 2, learning individual sounds, blending and segmenting words.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be making many new friends over the next few weeks. We will be looking at what makes a good friend, how we can look after each other and how we can work well in a team.

Alongside this there will be opportunities to explore what makes us special.

The children will learn how to use the different areas appropriately and how to tidy independently.



## Physical Development

PE sessions will involve moving around in safe spaces and travelling in different ways.

As part of the continuous provision, we will be working on using a variety of tools correctly, such as pencils, scissors, pens and other creative tools.

The children will also be exploring how we can stay healthy.



## Expressive Arts and Designs

We will be using a variety of media to create pictures of ourselves, story characters and props.

The activities allow the development of drawing, cutting and weaving skills and well as design and problem solving skills.

## Understanding the World

The first half term we will explore the new environment and learn about different families. After half term the focus is on finding out about the world around us, looking at how and where we can find information.

Through a range of adult-led and free activities children can explore different materials to design and create heroes and design costumes as well as thinking about how we could make the planet a better place.

We will look at some celebrations from different cultures too.

## Communication and Language

We will be developing the children's listening and attention skills and helping them to follow simple instructions.

Children will be encouraged to use full sentences when speaking to adults and their peers. Through the teaching of our topic the children's vocabulary will be extended.

# War Games

## Heroes

The Strategic development of a world issue. Early Years will be exploring how people have helped, and what makes them our Heroes.

## Maths

The focus for maths this term is:

Recognising and ordering numerals, matching these numerals to different amounts after carefully counting them. Counting out amounts from a larger group and comparing two groups of objects saying when they have the same and when they have more or less.

Ordering length and height, recognising 2D shapes and using positional language.

