

Blackbirds, Doves and Robins

Super me!

Our topic this term is Super me! The children will spend this half term finding out about themselves and each other. We will be finding out about different families and our likes and dislikes. We will be exploring the environment, building relationships and learning school routines. We will also be discussing who our heroes are and what super powers we would like if we were a super hero.

Key Question: What makes me special?

Great work: We will be holding a Reception friendship party at the end of this half term, when we will be celebrating what makes us special.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	To know what I look like. To recognise similarities and differences between us. To name parts of our bodies. To know about different types of families. To be independent in good hygiene routines. To know what is special about me. To develop friendships. To ask for help when I need it.
Physical Development	To practise holding a pencil. To attempt to record my name. To practise using scissors. To learn simple playground games. To practise balancing and travelling.
Communication and Language	To talk about myself and my family. To listen to others. To take turns when speaking. To say how I feel.
Mathematics	To count on and back to 10 To know some numbers of personal significance e.g. age, door numbers. To be familiar with Numicon. To compare and order heights. To use positional language.
Literacy	To recognise our own name. To write our own name. To be familiar with pre cursive writing. To label.
Understanding the World	To recognise similarities and differences between us. To name parts of our bodies. To know about different types of families. To know about the season, Autumn.
Religious Education	To be familiar with school worship routines. To know our half term school value focus. To understand the concept of what is valuable and precious to us. To know what Christians believe about creation. To know about the Christian festival, Harvest.
Expressive Arts and Design	To create a self portrait. To explore the indoor and outdoor art area. To design our own super hero.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 1st October - No Reception meet the teacher evening.
- Thursday 3rd October Reception Reading workshop 9.30 Infant school hall
- Thursday 24th October- Individual photographs.

We would be grateful for any creative items such as card, felt tip pens, glitter, sequins, envelopes, masking tape.

Please could you also send your child in with family photo for a display.

If you have anything to discuss about your child, or if you have any queries, we are always happy to help. Please feel free to make an appointment to see us.

We very much look forward to a happy and successful half term with your child.

Mrs Harrison: Robins

Mrs McKinlay and Mrs Gregory: Doves

Miss Stables: Blackbirds