



What we are learning in Reception Term 4 Our theme this term is 'Our Heroes!'

Reminders	Our PE day is Thursday. Please send your child into school wearing PE kit every Thursday. Please ensure all belongings are named. Children should only have water in their bottles.
Reading Café: Dates:	Note time is now 14:50pm – 15:10pm after feedback from parents/carers. Thank you! 23.02.24, 8.03.24, 22.03.24
Phonics	This term, we will continue to revisit Phase 3 phonics lessons previously taught and begin Phase 4 phonics from week 3. Phase 4 focuses on consolidating and practicing the letter sounds learnt so far and does not introduce any new sounds. New CEWS we will be learning: said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what.
Maths	Each week we will focus on a different unit of work. We currently use White Rose Maths to plan and teach our lessons. We will be covering numbers to 10 (counting to and their composition) and 3D shapes. We can now count to 8 and measure and compare length, height, time, mass and capacity.
Communication and Language	This term is all about our heroes and people who help us. We will learn about the amazing jobs we see in our community and explore what we want to be when we are grown-ups too!
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Our Jigsaw piece is called 'Healthy Me' where we will be learning which foods are healthier than others and how to keep our bodies and our minds healthy. New key vocabulary that may be introduced: Healthy, Exercise, Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes, Sleep, Heart, Active, Wash, Clean, Safe adult, Scared, Trust.
Physical Development	This term we will be developing our gymnastic skills. We will be further developing our crawling, climbing, balancing, rolling and jumping skills using apparatus. We will be developing our awareness of space and others around us.
Understanding the World	We will be talking about members of our community, the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.
Expressive Arts and Design	The artist of the term is Alma Thomas. The focus is collage and printing! We will be creating art inspired by her – creating art which is full of colours and shapes.
Ways in which you can support your child's learning at home this term: Reading a minimum of 3 times a week and practicing new vocabulary from the Talk Like an Expert document.	