



Puffin Reception Spring 2023 Term One

What makes a hero?

Expressive Art and Design

We will be learning different techniques including collage and creating superhero sliders!

Music—

We will be exploring tempo, time signature and rhythmic patterns as we listen, improvise and respond to a variety of songs.

Computing:

We will be learning about keeping safe online.

We will be using simple coding to control a bee-bot and give it simple instructions.

Communication and Language

We will listen to stories and discuss them. We will learn which skills we need to become a good listener. We will have circle times when we can share our ideas and listen to our friends. We will discuss our favourite books. We will learn new vocabulary linked to our topics.

Literacy:

We will share a range of fiction and non-fiction books.

We will learn our sounds through RWI.

We will practise blending sounds to read simple words.

We will start to write some simple words with support and begin to write short sentences/captions with support.

We will be exploring nouns (doing words) to create our own 'Superhero in a book' story.

We will be creating our own questions to ask some real-life heroes.

Understanding the World:

We will be finding out about real-life heroes from the past including Isaac Newton and Florence Nightingale. We will also be finding out about jobs people have that help us, e.g. engineers, scientists, refuse collectors, etc.

Physical Development/PE: Gymnastics

We will be learning to navigate and explore space successfully and creatively. We will be learning to use apparatus in high, low, over and under ways. We will also be using the balance bikes and other equipment outdoors to continue building our gross motor skills.

People and Communities:

We will be looking at similarities and differences between the past and present. We will find out how Christmas was celebrated around the world. We will also be finding out about Chinese New Year and discussing similarities and differences with our celebrations.

PSHE

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Keeping safe

We will be looking at all the ways to keep ourselves safe including our bodies, online and listening to our own feelings.

Outdoor Learning:

We will be using our senses to explore our outdoor environment and looking at the seasonal changes that Winter brings.

RE:

We will be exploring the question:

Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?

We will find out what 'precious' and 'unique' mean to us. We will be finding out about the Christian story of 'Creation' and how Christians believe each living thing is precious and loved by God.