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| Super Heroes Autumn Term 1 Foundation Unit |

**Physical Development**

* Looking at different ways to balance on floor and low equipment.
* Travelling with confidence in different ways at different levels.
* Moving in different ways just like a super hero.
* Moving and responding to different types of music.
* Selecting different tools and handling them safely.
* Managing own safety and personal space.
* Looking at the importance of keeping clean.

**Communication and Language**

* Maintaining attention, listening and concentrating on traditional tales and stories with familiar settings. (BV)
* Talking about autumn time.
* Describing our super hero.
* Looking at our topic vocabulary.
* To ask how and why questions
* Rhyme time and talk time activity sessions.
* Talking about new friends and new beginnings.

**Personal, Social and Emotional.**

* Woodland School sessions focusing on resilience and confidence building. (BV)
* Time to talk activities, practising making compromises and working with others. (BV)
* Making new friends. Caring for our friends and ourselves. (BV)
* Making and following class rules (BV)
* Working with friends to achieve a goal.
* Enjoying new challenges.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

The use of music, dance, art and drama are fantastic ways to develop skills and confidence. This term we will explore:

* Printing techniques.
* Autumn colour and painting investigations.
* Exploring drum bets.
* Being Imaginative- explorers in the local area.(BV)
* Developing small world play with a super hero.
* Designing super hero vehicles



**Maths** We learn about maths interactively and through our superhero topic work this term will focus on:

* Estimating and counting objects.
* Looking at 2 and 3D shapes in the local environment.
* Measuring superhero vehicles and comparing different lengths.
* Autumn investigations.
* Counting numbers.
* Practical and written addition and subtraction topical problems.

**Literacy** We will explore being a superhero

* Rhyming words.
* Super hero descriptions, their vehicles and habitats.
* Writing notes and lists.
* Practise handwriting and letter formation patterns.
* Independent writing in our superhero den and writing shed.
* Learn new letter sounds.
* Read a variety of texts including ones on superhero and autumn. (BV)
* Role play and drama activities related to our topic.
* Practise reading our word time challenges.
* Playing word games.
* Read and make simple 3 letter words.
* Read simple sentences.
* Start to retell a familiar story and change the ending or character.

**Understanding the World**

Through varied activities and using our locality and grounds we will explore and encourage curiosity and excitement in the world around them!

* Talking about Autumn Time.
* Looking at ourselves and what makes us special. (BV)
* Learning about Autumn celebrations.(BV)
* Designing a superhero base. (BV)
* Scientific experiments focusing on our senses (BV)
* Noticing changes in seasons and weather. (BV)
* Using technology to support our learning, developing skills on I pads.