

Our Curriculum is designed to develop five core characteristics in our pupils, which we believe will lay the foundations for them to be lifelong learners and good global citizens. These are:



Reception Curriculum Map 2023-24	Spring 2	Learning Focus: Real Superheroes
Trips / Hooks / Workshops: Superhero Dress Up Day, Happy Hooves Mini Mobile Farm		
Communication and Language	Children will be using new vocabulary in sentences in Mathematics, naming body parts and using this to explain what is wrong, using 'older'/'younger' and beginning to ask questions. They will also be practising using some new vocabulary to do with our learning focus in sentences e.g. ambulance, paramedic, doctor, hairdresser, vet, dentist.	
Physical Development	Our focus in PE will be tennis and we will continue to have PE with Chris on a Friday morning until Easter. Tennis skills will be reinforced and practised during Reception's outdoor learning time as well as the ongoing provision being available including large construction, bikes and the spinney. Children will continue to be reminded to use correct pencil and scissor grip. We will begin to use whiteboards and whiteboard pens.	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will recap the school rules during our Superhero Dress Up day and remind the children of the four part apology. As part of our learning focus children will be learning about; people who help us, visiting the hospital and doctors, visiting the dentist, oral hygiene, medicine safety, body parts and healthy eating.	
Literacy - Reading	We will be reading our story time books by the classes focus author for the half term. We will be completing Level 3 of Twinkl phonics and will be Level 4.	
Literacy - Writing	We will be writing sentences using CVC words and the tricky words we have learnt so far. Children will begin to be encouraged to think of their own sentences, with support, count the words and write it down, remembering finger spaces.	
Mathematics	In Mathematics, we will be focussing on 9 and 10: Making, recognising and comparing different representations of these numbers. We will then be exploring 3D shape, length, height and time.	
Understanding the World	We will be learning about people who help us from our visitors including a paramedic, anaesthetist, nurse and farmer. We look forward to our visit from Happy Hooves Mini Mobile Farm at the end of the term.	
Expressive Arts and Design	Children will be making special cards this term and will be taught to do observational drawings of animals/ plants as well as having ongoing art activities to practise what they have learnt in ongoing provision.	
RE	In RE we children will be thinking about 'Who am I and where do I belong?' before learning about Easter.	