



## **Reception Term Four 2021**

This term began with many of you at home learning and we appreciate all of the hard work and dedication you have had to ensure that the children in their EYFS curriculum. **It has been fantastic to see all of the learning on the ILD.**

Please continue to communicate with us through this tool and don't forget to have a look at your child's learning on here when they return to school.

As you know we began with our story book, '**Super Daisy**' to hold many of our themes together this term. We enjoyed celebrating **World Book day** too.

Other learning this term we will be continuing at school:

**Physical Development: PE will continue to be on Fridays – please ensure your child comes to school in clothes that are suitable for PE as well as warm enough to play outside in.** We will be practising our agility skills through team work, using team games to think about our fast movements and coordination. We will be holding a daily coordination rainbow dance scarves workout based on 'Wriggle Squiggle'.

**Communication and Language:** We will continue to value time to talk within free flow and carpet time and other communal activities such as fruit and milk time. Our science week will provide valuable opportunities to stimulate children's questions of 'How' and 'Why'.

**Personal, Social, Emotional:** We will be focusing on resilience and problem solving in everyday situations. All of our children are 'Super Heroes' for displaying these characteristics.

**Reading:** We will focus on Segmenting and Blending skills using **phase 2 and 3 sounds.**

Our books will be: '**Super Daisy**', '**Mae among the Stars**', amongst others.

**Writing:** The children will continue to write words using the sounds we are currently teaching in single words and a sentence every day.

**Maths:** The children will be comparing numbers to ten and then exploring the bonds between these numbers.



**Understanding the World:** We will be planting peas and beginning a diary to record the changes. We will celebrate **Science week** on the children's return to school. This will have a Space theme in Reception and we will have practical activities to launch our own space rockets using air pressure as well as some chemical reactions. Our main focus will be 'curiosity' as well as the idea that everyone is a scientist.

We will look at what Easter, Red Nose Day and Mothering Sunday means to people and will celebrate these occasions.

**Being Imaginative/ Exploring Materials:** Our art and design will evolve through our space themes. We will explore colour mixing with paint, mixed media collage, costume design and printing, as well as drama through role play and stories.

We designed our own super hero costumes and enjoyed wearing them in play.

**Best Wishes,**

**The Reception Team**