

# EYFS Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear EYFS parents,

We hope you had a lovely half term break and are ready for the second half of your child's year in the EYFS!

Beginning this term, we will be sending you these newsletters at the start of the term to keep you updated about our planning and any key dates for your diary.

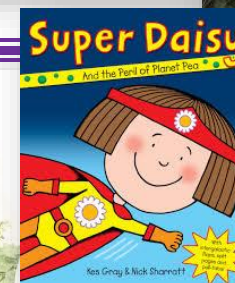
However, we are always happy to answer any questions! Catch Miss Ransome or Miss Bowden at the start or end of the day, or send us a message via Class Dojo if you have anything you'd like to ask.

## Literacy

In phonics groups, some children will be starting to read ditty and Read Write Inc stories to help support their reading development.

In class we will be exploring writing lots of labels and captions, as well as creating story maps linked with The Marvellous Moon map and Supertato.

We will be continuing to take part in helicopter stories to aid communication and language development and support story telling skills.



## Topic

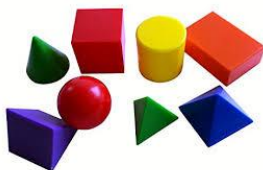
Our topic focus this term will be fictional superheroes!

Our topic work will centre around the stories we will be reading as part of our literacy. Our key topic texts this term are Superpotato, Super Daisy, The Marvellous moon map and as we approach Easter, Peter Rabbit.

We will have lots of challenges relating to superheroes and our key texts. These include; thinking about what makes us super, making potions outside to give us super powers, designing and making traps, exploring floating and sinking to help us make and evaluate boats to get to the moon and investigating to help to find evil pea. As we get closer to Easter, we will be decorating eggs and creating Easter baskets.

## Maths

- Learning different ways to help us subtract within and from 10, including; tens frames, part whole models and counting on and backwards.
- Practicing reading, writing and ordering numbers to 20.
- Learning about the names of 3D and 2D shapes, the difference between the them and about their properties.



## Key diary dates

- 27<sup>th</sup> February – Newton house visit for Firefly class pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> March – Great Wood Farm lambing EYFS trip (Swift am, Fireflies pm)
- 12<sup>th</sup> March – Newton House visit for Swift class pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – non-uniform day – donations for the FOP chocolate bingo will be gratefully received!
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – Newton House visit for Firefly class pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – FOP chocolate bingo
- 30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter tree dressing day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Newton House visit for Swift class pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> March & 2<sup>nd</sup> April – parent's evenings



## Home learning

Read, read, read!! If you have read one of your child's reading books or they've read a bed time story, please fill in the reading records, we love to read your comments. Any home learning can be shared with us using tapestry – we really do love to see what you have been up to at home!

We will be starting to send home 'red words' for some of the children for you to practice with your child. Please make this as fun as you can by cutting them up and playing memory games, make snap cards with the words, have a treasure hunt around the house, write the word in special pens, ect.

Ask children to practice writing the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order slowly and quietly.

Red Words		
the	your	put
I	he	of
my	but	no
the	your	he

