

Literacy

Topic Texts Include:

'Not lost' 'Mini rabbit' 'Supertato' 'Superworm'

Children will:

- Introduce sounds—x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz
- Word building, word reading and word writing (Sounds-Write programme)
- Retell stories and sequence events.

Understanding the World

Children will:

- Learn about the signs of Winter.
- Learn about people who help us - Finding out about real life superheroes, such as nurses, firefighters, vets.
- Learn about a heroic character from the past.

Physical Development.

Children will:

- Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.
- Develop a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, passing and aiming.
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will:

- Explore colours and how colours can be changed.
- Use available resources to create props to support imaginative play.
- Develop own ideas using various materials.
- Develop storylines in play.
- Explore and engage in music making.

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Our Topic

Save the day!

Home Learning

Sounds-Write Reading Books
Homework Books

Mathematics

Children will:

- Find out how many objects there are 'altogether'.
- Use language –more than, fewer than, equal number.
- Order numbers.
- Ordinal numbers.
- Consolidate understanding of the composition of 5.
- Represent numbers using the Hungarian number pattern.

Personal Social Emotional Development

Children will:

- Express own feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Become more able to manage their feelings and tolerate situations in which their wishes cannot be met.

Communication and Language

Children will:

- Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.
- Understand questions such as who; why; when; where and how.
- Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others.
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts.

Stunning Start

A visit from a real-life superhero.

Fabulous Finish

Dress up as a superhero day!

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Spring Term 1 2026

| EVENT | DATE |
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| Term Starts for Children | Tuesday 6 th January |
| Bramley Class Meeting Regarding Swimming - Hall | Wednesday 7 th January 2:45pm |
| Achievement Assembly | Friday 9 th January at 9:15am |
| PTA FRY YAY – Doughnut Sale on Lower Playground | Friday 30 th January 3:20pm |
| Children's Mental Health Week | Monday 2 nd February – Friday 6 th February |
| Happy Shoes Day | Tuesday 3 rd February |
| Urban Activities – Assembly and Workshops Linked to Children's Mental Health Week | Wednesday 4 th February |
| PTA Movie Night – More details to follow | Friday 6 th February |
| Safer Internet Day | Tuesday 10 th February |
| Year R Stranger Danger Online Safety | Wednesday 11 th February |
| End of Term | Friday 13 th February |



How you can help...

We hope that this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Read books together and discuss the story.
- Practise and recap letter sounds and begin to read and write simple words.
- Practise holding a pencil correctly.
- Practise name writing.
- Count things in everyday life, e.g. how many spoons are on the table?
- Practise doing coats up. Trying to put some items of clothing on independently when getting dressed in the morning.
- Practise putting shoes on independently.
- Practise using cutlery.

What is our main method of home communication?

We have an open-door policy here in Reception and encourage parents to speak to us regularly. Please wait until all children are dismissed or make an appointment if you wish to discuss something at length.

Facebook: In Year R we complete posts on Facebook throughout each week, sharing the children's learning.