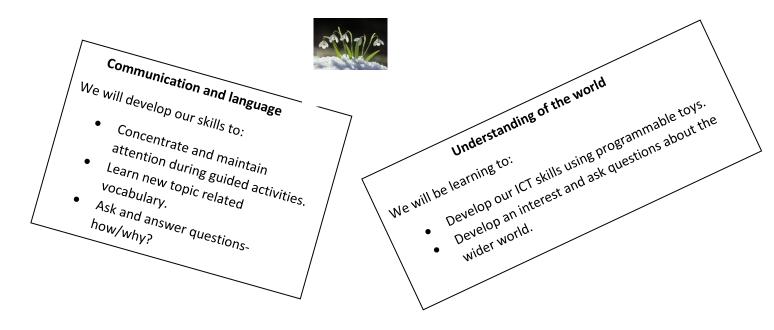# Reception Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2024

Hello and welcome to the Spring term. I hope you were all able to enjoy a restful enjoyable Christmas with your families.

Now we are back. We are whizzing off into 2024 as Superheroes.

Through this topic we will be exploring the adventures of Supertato and other Superheroes.

Our main learning intentions from the EYFS are outlined below.

Communication and language

We will develop our skills to:

- Concentrate and maintain attention during guided activities.
- Learn new topic related vocabulary.
- Ask and answer questions- how/why?

Understanding of the world

We will be learning to:

- Develop our ICT skills using programmable toys.
- Develop an interest and ask questions about the wider world.

Personal, social and emotional development

We will be:

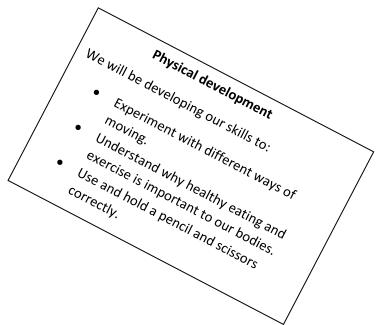- Continuing to use the zones of regulations to help us explain and understand feelings.

Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- Recognise and count numbers 1-20 and match the correct number to a set.
- Know one more and one less than a given number to 20.
- Use language full/empty.
- Explore length and height.
- Talk about time.
- Describe 3D shapes.

Physical development

We will be developing our skills to:

- Experiment with different ways of moving.
- Understand why healthy eating and exercise is important to our bodies.
- Use and hold a pencil and scissors correctly.

Literacy

We will be:

- Saying, recognise and form Phase 3 phonics sounds.
- Blending our sounds together to form simple words.
- Begin to write sentences that we can read.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be:

- Engaging in imaginative role-play, using our 'Superhero' topic to inspire our play.
- Using a variety of media and materials in our artwork, adapting and problem solving where necessary.

Please remember to continue to support your child across the curriculum, not only with their reading and maths activities, but also to foster their imagination, inquisitive nature and explorative play. Please read with your children at least four times a week and record this in their reading record. As January is our resolution read competition. If you read five times a week you will receive a certificate.

During this term please choose at least three of the home learning activities to complete, to be handed in on a Thursday.

If you have any questions or worries at any time, please do feel free to talk to a member of the Reception team, pop a note in the contact book or email me on the class email address: reception@high-firs.kent.sch.uk.

We are all looking forward to an exciting term with your children!

Mrs Everest and MissDedu