

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Class: Discoverers 4 Term: Spring 2



Our topic this term is...

'What is your superpower?'



This half-term, we are exploring a text by Dr. Ranj. Our key text is 'A Superhero Like You'.

### MY COMMUNICATION



In our weekly reading session, we will be exploring our text – 'A Superhero Like You', using our senses to explore related objects, sounds and smells to help us engage with the text. We will practise our mark making, fine motor skills, letter, word and sentence writing in our Move Draw Write sessions. We have sensory sounds (this term the focus is l h s h r e) or Read, Write, Inc. phonics four times a week – some learners will be exploring blending sounds to read words. We will continue to work on our individual communication targets throughout the school day.

### MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our maths sessions, we are developing our understanding of number and the four operations linked to our individual targets. We will also be learning about statistics through practical application activities involving superheroes. Our science work will involve looking at Earth and Space- learning more about our solar system. We will also think about how we stay safe when using the internet and who we can talk to if we are worried.

### MY PSED



In our PE sessions we will be learning about having healthy active lives through participating in sensory circuit activities. Some learners will use the hydro pool on a rota and some will continue to visit Rebecca Adlington pool for swimming lessons on a Thursday morning. In PSHE sessions this term we will be learning about friendships and how to keep safe online. In our careers sessions we will be exploring common jobs through role play activities. Additionally, we will learn about RE, particularly places of Christian worship, through our Friday Theme Days.

### MY CREATIVITY



In our cooking sessions this half-term we are going to make various kinds of biscuits. We will taste, smell and touch the ingredients and use a variety of tools to make our biscuits. We will even take a turn cracking an egg, measuring out our ingredients, stirring, mixing and cutting using a selection of biscuit cutters. We will then taste our biscuits and evaluate them and if there are any left we will send some home!

### THE WORLD ABOUT ME



In geography we will be exploring contrasting locations- locating them on a globe and learning about them through our senses.

Week 1- Where do we live?

Week 2- Antarctica

Week 3- Egypt

Week 4- Amazon rainforest

Week 5- Spain

In French lessons we will learn the names of animals.

### OTHER INFORMATION



We have PE lessons on Thursday mornings- for some learners this is swimming at Rebecca Addlington for others it is sensory circuits in the hall.

Please let us know if you have any queries via diaries or give us a call and we will try to call you back as soon as we can. ☺

Ro, Lauren, Emily, Jenny and Clare.