

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Encourage children to put on their own shoes and coat when leaving the house with increasing independence
- Name and talk about feelings
- Let your light shine and celebrate you

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Listen to your favourite music and song along
- Use real life experiences to influence play – eg going to the doctors or dentist
- Use old boxes etc to make junk models together

### Maths

- Share counting activities eg counting the tins in the cupboard, counting shoes and socks
- Look for numerals in the environment
- Sort objects by shape or pattern. Compare size, shape and length

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## How to help at home

Reception Spring 2023

### Physical Development

- Run around lots and enjoy play
- Encourage healthy routines and choices
- Develop fine (small movements) and gross (larger movements) motor skills

### Communication and Language

- Enjoy conversations with family and friends
- Read stories together and talk about them
- Look for words in the environment and talk about what you find

### Literacy

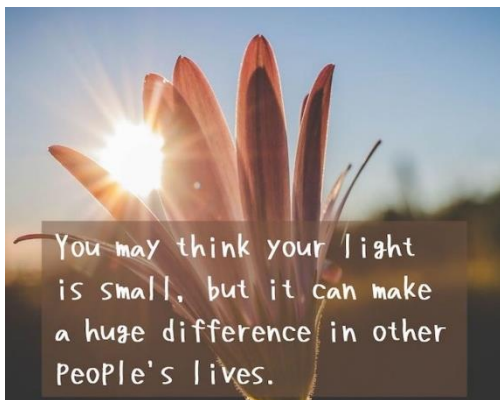
- Talk about the stories you read and think about the characters and what might happen next.
- Support mark making. For example, write shopping lists before you go to the supermarket
- Use interests to promote mark making (writing for a purpose eg invitations, cards, labels)

### Understanding of the World

- Explore your local area around your house. Collect natural objects to share with school
- Visit the library and lend a book
- Go for a walk in the park or visit a local shop

RECEPTION SPRING TERM 2023





You may think your light is small, but it can make a huge difference in other people's lives.

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Reception  
Spring Term

Caring and inspiring people – how do we and others let our lights shine?

## Communication and Language

Reception will explore both fiction and non fiction texts linked to our interests and our topic this term around caring and inspiring people.

We will talk together about heroes in our lives, school and community. Our role play areas in our classrooms will help us explore our conversations with both adults and each other.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

This term we will continue our Healthy Teeth Oral Hygiene adventure together, learning to care for our bodies.

Our school values will help us to continue to understand how we can let our lights shine. We will use all of these to help us develop our friendships and to help others too.

## Physical Development

Children will continue to help develop their fine and gross motor skills throughout the day with a particular focus on developing our writing.

We will continue to have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday.

This term, we will also focus on our small world activities and puzzles.

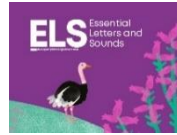
## Reading across our curriculum this half term

Supertato  
A Superhero Like You  
A Superpower Like Mine  
Shine  
Real Superheroes  
Room on the Broom



## Literacy

During this term we will enjoy time to talk, time to share our favourite stories and sing songs together. We will share our love of reading while exploring both fiction and non fiction texts linked to our topics and interests. We will continue our phonics scheme, Essential Letters and Sounds, consolidating Phase 3 and exploring trigraphs. We will also be reading more complex sentences. Children will learn new sounds each week and will have a decodable book which will match the sounds taught. These are to be read at home too.



## Maths

In our maths sessions we will continue with our NumberSense journey, exploring numbers to five and ten. We will be learning more about five and ten frames and using them to help us with our understanding of numbers.

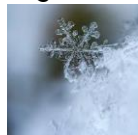
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## Understanding the World

Reception will listen to stories and take part in experiences that help our children understand the world around us linked to caring and inspiring people. We will be visiting Stockton Library, learning all about what a librarian does and how a library works. Reception will also learn about the role of the Food Bank in our local area.

Reception children will also enjoy winter and the changes this brings. Our outdoor spaces will allow us to explore our environment and enjoy the discoveries we make as the seasons begin to change.



## Expressive Arts and Design

During the spring term, we will be looking at the graffiti work of Banksy, in particular the artwork 'Gamechanger'. We will also study our local artist Richard Buckley and his 'superhero and villain' collection. Reception will experiment with different mediums including chalk and pastels.

Linked to our changing seasons, we will listen to the music of Vivaldi and the Four Seasons, moving and talking to express our feelings and responses.



## RSHE

Reception children will be talking about what makes us special, unique and how we can make a difference.

We will explore what inspires us and how we can care for others in our everyday life.



## Religious Education

Which stories are special and why?

During this term, Reception will be talking together about religious stories from other faiths. We will also think carefully about what Jesus teaches us about keeping promises.

We will talk about what Jesus teaches about saying 'thank you', and why it is good to thank and be thanked.



## Characteristics of Effective Learning

Throughout this term, we will be developing our skills in these areas:

- Finding out and exploring
- Keep trying
- Having their own ideas

## Our School Values – How are we living out our school values in Reception this term?



We will show friendship to others in our community



We will learn about how we can care for others



We will try our best to keep going when things are difficult



We will forgive others when needed



We will be thankful for our friends and people who help us to shine