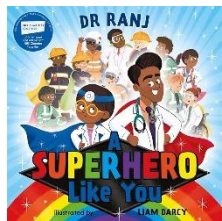
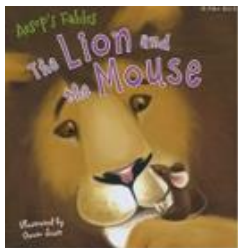


Reception – Superworms

Term 3 Spring 2025



Personal, Social and Emotional Development-

In PSED we will be thinking about and discussing our dreams and goals. This links to our new topic of 'Important People'.

We will also be learning to understand that choices have consequences. We will re-introduce regulation station and how to understand and communicate feelings.

Understanding the world-

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and community. This term our topic is 'Important People'. We will look at people who help at school, home and in our community. In RE we will be learning about celebrations and Hinduism. We will be learning about the Chinese New Year. In science we will be learning about what happens in winter and the changing seasons.

Key vocabulary- subitise, more, less, composition, rectangle, square, capacity, mass, represent, compare.

C&L- retell, story, map, problem solving, think pair share, because, explain.

Literacy- Blending, diagraph, trigraph, lower-case, tricky words, phoneme, grapheme, capital letter.

Understanding the world- aspire, Vet, Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Doctors, Caretaker, community, winter, season.

Physical development – Cut, pinch, handwriting, pencil grip, nip flip grip, balance, push, pull.

Literacy –

In literacy we will be continuing our Little Wandle phonics lessons and reading groups. The phonics lessons will cover Phase 3 graphemes and teach the children the following vocabulary:

- Diagraphs- ai, ee, oa, oo (2 phonemes) ar, or, ur, ow, oi, er.
- Trigraphs- igh, ear, air.
- Words with double letters: dd, mm, tt, rr, gg, pp, ff
- Longer words, spellings and tricky words.
- Blending independently and as a group.

We will continue the Little Wandle reading groups with a book appropriate to your child's level of blending. Early comprehension skills through reading sessions and looking at the book The Lion and the Mouse and A superhero like you.



Physical development-

We will be developing and strengthening our fine and gross motor skills. Through various provision inside and out, outdoor learning and PE lessons. This term in PE we are focusing on Hockey and Gymnastics.

Fine motor we will be focusing on pencil grip, cutting, painting and dough discos, building the hand strength to be life long writers.

Mathematics-

In reception maths, the children will incorporate maths in their play and through dedicated lesson time. We will be learning about the composition of numbers 1-8, four-sided shapes and mass and capacity.

We will be covering these areas:

- Alive in 5- composition of numbers, finding zero, subitising.
- Mass and Capacity- compare mass, finding balance, compare capacity.
- Finding comparing, subitising, composing and counting 1-8.

Communication and Language-

C&L is in everything we do. The children will continue to develop a broad and rich vocabulary. Across a range of activities within our topic, children will learn to ask questions, describe events, extend their ideas, engage in role-play and use talk to problem solve.

Expressive art and design -

Every child is an artist is an important mantra at Thameside. We will be continuing to use a range of different things to create and design. We will also focus on different artists around the world.