

# The Oasis

Spring Term 3A
What is my child learning this half term?



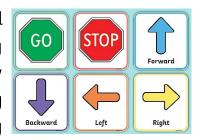
### **Theme**

Our main focus for this half term will be **Superheroes**. We will be exploring what makes a superhero, who our favourite superheroes are and who in our life would we consider to be a superhero.

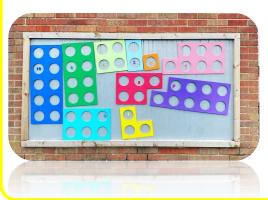


#### **Mathematics**

This term the children will be exploring directional language using a variety of methods including moving 2D shapes, navigating spaces and to know the directions of up, down, left and right. They will be using a variety of methods, such as moving



across large spaces and around obstacles as well as plotting routes to get from one space to another.



For the children who are still beginning to understand the concept of number, they will complete more practical activities using Numicon Shapes which will be designed to support the children in their understanding of number and place value.

### Literacy and Phonics

We have recently made changes to Literacy with the children now exploring a book for one week before a new text will be introduced the following week. The children will experience a new book title, with new vocabulary being pre-taught and new ideas and concepts shared explicitly. Each text will be revisited every 6 weeks to ensure that the children retain the new vocabulary and concepts within the story.

Some of the new texts that the children will be learning are below:



Listening and attention will always be a focus and we will continue to work on the children's phonological understanding. Book and story sharing is extremely important, please try to share books with your children as much as possible.

## **Vocabulary**

We will be focusing on lots of exciting new vocabulary within the Oasis and would really appreciate it if you could also use it with your children at home, so they hear these words as much as possible and understand their meaning.

<u>Literacy/Topic</u>: hero, rescue, save, villain, armour, strong, brave, WOW, CRASH, costume, cape, mask, boots, sidekick, fast, quick.

<u>Maths:</u> up, down, inside, outside, top, middle, bottom, on top of, above, underneath, below, in front of, behind, next to, opposite, between, through, left, right.

<u>Science:</u> Season, autumn, winter, spring, summer, cold, warm, hot, sunny, rain, wind, frost, snow, cloud, question, prediction, answer.

# Physical Education

The Oasis P.E. will continue to be on a Thursday and this term we will be focusing on working together, building on our communication and coordination skills. Parents being informed of when mainstream lesson are, should your child attend these.

#### **Educational Visits**

This academic year we will aim for the children to access more educational visits with their peer year group where possible. With many trips planned for the upcoming term, you will be notified in due course if your child will be accessing these visits.



# Other Subjects

<u>PSHE</u>: The children will explore positive mental health and what they can do to help keep their minds healthy. They will also discover ways to maintain a positive relationship with their own mental health.

<u>Science</u>: This term the children will learn all about the weather and find out how different types of weather can be measured. They will also observe changes across the seasons and create class weather station to observe measure and record the weather across the coming months and seasonal changes.

<u>Music:</u> 'Singing Sophie' will continue to teach the children to listen to and enjoy a variety of different musical genres and styles as well as exploring their own musical talents.

# School Uniform

<u>All</u> children need to have a pair of shoes, ideally pumps, to change into upon arriving at school.

PE kit should only be **navy blue** or **black**, with a plain white t-shirt, and socks that can be easily removed.



## Final Thought

As we approach the final term of the academic year we continue to go the extra mile for the children within the Oasis and know that you do too. They have all come so far since the start of the year and while the road has had some bumps, everyday is new and exciting and different to the one before.

Thank you for your continued support.