



Our Learning Project this half term is:

### Super Duper Me!



This half term the children will be enjoying a project all about themselves! As the children are gaining confidence in Nursery, they are beginning to share more about their lives. This project will help us get to know them and for you to get to know us! As part of this project we will:

- Share a range of stories linked to the theme, including *You Choose*, Nick Sharratt, *Would You Rather*, John Burningham, *Peace at Last*, Gill Murphy, *Monkey Puzzle*, Julia Donaldson, *Two Homes*, Claire Masurel, *Only One You*, Linda Kranz and more!
  - Learn a class poem, *Giant* from the *Puffin Book of Fantastic Poems*
  - Share experiences from our families such as celebrations and traditions
    - Learn to recognise our own names
    - Provide a Health Centre role play area
- Enjoy a 'living room' themed book area with lots of cosy spaces to share stories
  - Mark make and draw self portraits and family pictures



#### Maths

During this first half term during our taught sessions we will be providing the children with a range of activities that continue to focus on early counting and pre-calculation. In addition to this, our project will provide additional mathematical opportunities, including:

- Data handling – what is your favourite?
- Data handling – eye and hair colour
  - Comparing size – who is the biggest/smallest?

#### Phonics

This half term we will continue with Letters and Sounds Phase 1. This programme focuses on the auditory skills of sound discrimination to prepare the children for early reading and writing. To ensure we give the children the very best start with their reading, we will be teaching a daily phonics session in addition to our group time activities. To support at home please visit:

- <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-games.html>
- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-1>

#### Dates for the Diary

Family Session – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at the start of your child's Nursery session. Please join us for stories, drinks, snacks and a chat!

Tapestry Workshop for Parents – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 3pm onwards



Tapestry and School Ping



SchoolPing

During the last half term you should have been given a Tapestry account login if you did not already have one. Tapestry allows our Early Years Practitioners to share your child's school experiences with you including photographs and comments on what they have been learning. Please have a look at what your child has been doing at Nursery. We love to see what you do at home too – you can add your own observations on the app. We are holding a Tapestry workshop for parents this half term – please see above dates for the diary. SchoolPing allows schools to share messages and reminders with you, please let us know if you do not have an account.