

Nursery Summer 2 Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents,

This termly newsletter is a chance for you to find out what your child will be learning over the next half term and therefore be able to work with us and consolidate the learning at home.

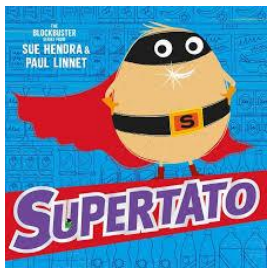
This half term we will be talking about Superheroes. Not just the fictional characters but our own heroes, the people who help us such as police, firefighters, doctors, dentists.

Throughout the term, we will be working on a specific literacy text to support our theme.

We have an open door policy at Bluebell Nursery and Tilston school. Therefore, if you have any worries or concerns no matter how small, please do not hesitate to talk to a member of the staff. We are always happy to help.

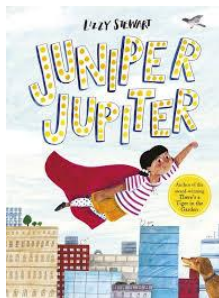
Mrs Edwards and the EYFS Team

Specific texts used this half term in Literacy are:



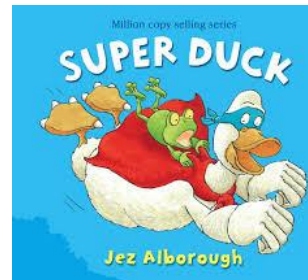
Supertato

By Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet



Juniper Jupiter

By Lizzie



Super Duck

By Jez Alborough

In Literacy, we will be:

Reading: • Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes - count or clap syllables in a word - recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother • Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary

Writing: • Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing • Write some letters accurately

Maths

In our setting we follow the White Rose Scheme for mathematics. This term will be:

Summer 2

Make games and actions

Show me 5

My own pattern

Stop at 1,2,3,4,5

Match, sort, compare

Understanding of the World

Past and Present

Comparing the fire fighters and police of the past to the present day

People, Culture and Communities

RE – Special Stories and the Muslim festival of Eid

The Natural World

Where do our vegetables come from and how do they grow.

Noticing changes in freezing and melting of ice and boiling of vegetables.

White Rose Science scheme themes: Test it out, Happy and Healthy, Our Wonderful World, We're Going on an Animal Hunt

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with materials:

Kapow Art scheme- salt painting

Create a Supertato hero or Veggie hero

Printing using vegetables

Design and make evil pea traps

Making superhero masks, and props

Being imaginative and Expressive

Charanga music scheme-

Superhero dress up and role play headquarters

Dance and Movement – superheroes

Suopermarket role play area

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-Regulation

Talk about solutions to conflict and rivalries

Explore situations from different points of view and talk about how others maybe feeling.

Managing self

understand class rules and remember them without prompts

Develop a sense of responsibility through different monitor roles in the classroom

Help children to set own goals and achieve them

Embed routines such as washing hands, snack time, lunchtime

undress and dress themselves before and after PE and when dressing up

support children to become resilient and persevere in the face of challenges

Show confidence to try new activities

Show independence through activities

Children to reflect and self evaluate their own work

Building relationships

Explain why we take turns, wait politely and tidy up after ourselves

Opportunities to develop friendships through show and tell, group games and discussions

Daily opportunities to spend time with buddies

Show more confidence in new social situations.

My Happy Mind

Appreciate

Relate

Engage

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills

PE – Games and Dance

Set up obstacle courses to develop physical skills

Fine Motor Skills

Finger gym activities threading, snipping,

use of tweezers, pinching, hammering

Letter formation daily activities to enhance fluency.

Dressing and undressing for PE

Opportunities for using knives to cut, spread and chop

Library Time

Come and read a book with your child and help them to choose a library book to take home. This will happen every Thursday afternoon from 2.45pm – 3.15pm. Toddlers, grannies and grandads welcome.

Home/School Contact

Please remember to keep sending your photos and comments to add to your child's learning journey using our 2 build a profile software.

We will send you photos and comments of what we have been doing in class too. Also please keep a look out on the school website for weekly updates on the children's learning.

P.E.

PE this term will take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school for that day.

Outdoor learning will take place on Wednesday mornings for 2 weeks

(10th and 17th June)

Nursery children who are in Nursery on Wednesday will participate in all activities. Therefore please provide your child with a change of clothing eg, t.shirt, leggings or shorts and plimsolls or trainers for PE and a pair of wellies and wear joggers or leggings for Outdoor learning.

Stay and Play Sessions

We are delighted to invite you all to our stay and play sessions. You will have the opportunity of bringing your child to school and staying for the morning to play with your child as they learn. It will also give you time to get to know other parents and we will even supply tea, coffee and biscuits! These sessions will take place once a month. Toddlers are welcome. Please make note of the date and time below:

Thursday 25th June 26 at 9am- 11am

