


# Westgarth Primary School

## Spring Term Curriculum Map - Reception



Topic Overview		Communication & Language	
<p>During the first part of term our topic is 'Superheroes' In this topic, we will learn all about our real-life superheroes that help us every day; dentists, doctors, vets, fire fighters, police and many more! We will be celebrating being our own superheroes and take part in a fancy-dress day. After the half term we will be springing into the farmyard discovering new life, how animals are taken care of and life on the farm!</p>		<p>Our focus this term is to continue to develop our speaking and listening skills. We will be continuing to take part in our daily phonics lessons, group reading sessions as well as our whole class Literacy Lessons. We will be helping Farmer Duck with his chores on the farm, writing letters to the ladybird and writing instruction for the Little Red Hen. We will continue to read our class favourites throughout the day and share stories with our friends in our cosy campsite reading area.</p>	
Mathematics		Understanding the World	
<p>This term we will be discovering all the different ways to make 4 and 5. We will be continuing our number journey and learning all about the numbers 6-10. We will be focussing on our counting skills, recognising numbers and different ways that they can be represented. We will also be introducing scales and exploring whether objects are heavier or lighter. We will then move onto measuring capacity using non-standard measurements in our play.</p>		<p>As part of our play, we are recreating roles of fire fighters in our fire station role play area and the roles of health professionals in the doctors' surgery role play area. We are lucky to have been donated some equipment for the children to use in their play. Through this, we have been widening our vocabulary and knowledge.</p> <p>We are looking at life on the farm; past and present. We will be exploring the roles and responsibilities of a farmer and how they take care of their animals and crops.</p>	
Expressive Art and Design	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
<p>The children will have continuous access to a range of art, craft and musical resources for independent learning and play. We will be practising our sewing skills by making a special tooth fairy cushion, we will be perfecting our weaving techniques creating the pattern on a police car. We will also be following the instructions that we write during Literacy to make our own bread.</p>	<p>During this half term we will be continuing our 'Sports Xplorers' with Balancing Bella where we will be learning to travel on equipment around the hall in different ways, developing our spatial awareness and balance. We will also be learning to move in a sequence.</p> <p>To develop our fine motor skills, we will be taking part in daily dough disco activities and finger gym exercises to strengthen our pencil grip.</p>	<p>We will be continuing to support children with their developing friendships with their peers. We will be looking at how to build resilience through a range of activities and develop our independence in dressing and undressing for P.E, organising belongings at the beginning and at the end of each day and building confidence when trying new things.</p>	