

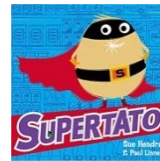
In Communication and Language...

We will be learning to listen to stories carefully, asking and answering questions about what they have seen and heard.
We will learn to make predictions about what will happen next in the story and why.
We will learn to listen to each other's ideas about how to defeat the evil pea.
We will use language learnt from the story within our free choice play.
We will use character voices and expression as we imagine and recreate roles.

Advent Term 1

Mystery, Mischief and Magic

Who has purple prickles, super powers and a tall black hat?



In Literacy...

Through phonics, we will be learning to read simple sentences linked to the stories within our topic.
We will retell stories in the role play areas and use puppets and small world figures within play.
We will be learning how to continue a rhyming string through reading and writing, using characters from the stories as a starting point.
We will be learning how to write single words and phrases relating to the stories in our topic.

In Physical Development...

We will be learning how to use a pencil to form recognisable cursive letters.
We will explore nursery rhymes through movement and parachute games.
We will be learning about a healthy diet; why vegetables are important and where they come from.
We will be learning how to get dressed and undressed for PE.

In Mathematics...

We will be learning to name and describe 2D shapes and using them to create shape pictures.
We will be learning to compare weights by weighing different vegetables.
We will be learning how to subtract by splatting Evil Peas.
We will be learning the language of subtraction as the Red Dragon eats the Room on the Broom characters.
We will be learning how to add one more using the language of addition as each new character joins the broomstick.

In Understanding the World...

We will be learning about nocturnal animals.
We will explore signs of Autumn and take photos using I pads as we walk through the 'Deep Dark Woods.'
We will be learning about life as a farmer at harvest time.
We will investigate how to melt ice as we release the carrots that the Evil Pea has frozen.
We will be investigating, cooking and eating potatoes.
We will be using our senses to describe our own potions.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development...

We will be learning how to work as a team to solve a problem.
We will be learning about characters feelings and how they show different emotions.
We will be learning how to be a good friend just like the characters in Room on the Broom.

Enrichment Links are...

We will visit the woods and take part in two 'forest school' activities:
Activity 1: Autumnal colour hunt
Activity 2: Gruffalo tree faces

Our Cornerstone Value Links are...

Joy: We will show joy as we learn and engage in all activities.
Wonder: We will demonstrate wonder of the farming world and wonder how vegetables grow.
Excellence: We will strive for excellence throughout this topic.

In Expressive Arts and Design...

We will be learning a range of songs inspired by the stories that we read.
We will watch the stage production of The Gruffalo and possibly visit a real theatre (dependent on theatre schedules).
We will be learning different craft techniques as we create; a Gruffalo picture, an Evil Pea web and a super vegetable.
We will be learning a Harvest Samba song and how to play percussion instruments in time to the beat.
We will be learning how to mix colours to create a new colour.