

Communication and Language

Modelling language, especially between peers.

Singing familiar songs and rhymes. '5 little dinosaurs', 'if you're happy and you know it'.

Introduction to Makaton signing through singing and rhymes.

Using a mirror to look at and describe each other.

Superhero circle time- children to share one thing they can do really well

Learning how to communicate a range of emotions to a trusted adult. Older children to begin communicating these to their peers, 'I feel happy when you play with me', 'when you shout, I feel sad'.

Expressive arts and design

Creating a self-portrait, looking at the similarities and differences between each other.

Creating a house – who lives in your house?

Moving our bodies to different songs, '5 little dinosaurs', 'if you're happy and you know it'.

Play musical instruments and using the coloured ribbons to move rhythmically.

Painting with hands, fingers, brushes, fir cones and sticks.

Scribble club – encouraging imagination and children's development of giving meaning to marks they make.

Exploring colour mixing using primary colours.

Using natural and found resources to create a habitat for a dinosaur.

Role play – become doctors, firefighters, vets, teachers.

Literacy

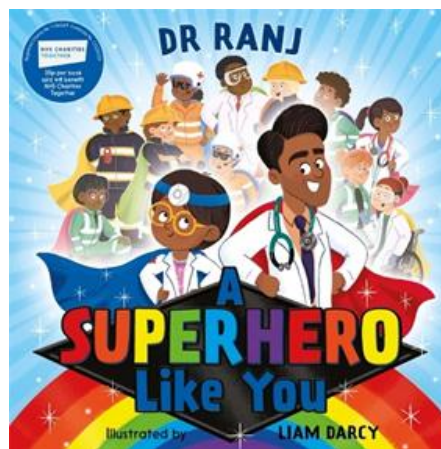
learning how to handle books with care. Understanding that text is read from left to right and from top to bottom. Encourage children to ask questions about stories.

Use puppets to retell stories.

Design a superhero badge.

Giving meaning to marks that we make.

Mark Make with pens, chalks, crayons and natural resources such as sticks, leaves, fir cones.



Understanding the world

Exploring different families and cultures. Family pictures, dolls house. Tapestry show and tell. Who lives in your house? Who is special to you?

Exploring natural resources, craft with leaves, sticks and other natural resources.

Observe the changing seasons – what is happening to the trees, the weather, the temperature?

Can you find interesting items in the environment? Pine cones, conkers, acorns, leaves.

Maths

Counting ourselves after the register.

Using rulers, tape measures and the weighing scales to explore and compare shape, space and measure.

Weighing scale dinosaur activity – which one is heavier?

Exploring math's through songs – 5 little dinosaurs.

Create repeating patterns with natural resources – sticks, pinecones, conkers, leaves

Personal, social and emotional development

Knowing what makes ourselves unique. Exploring differences in others – eye colour, hair, height etc.

Learning nursery routines and expectations.

Meeting new friends and forming new friendships.

Focus on our school value of perseverance – how can we keep going when things get tricky? Learning the importance of perseverance.

Naming and identifying different emotions.

Share family photographs.

Physical development

Move like a superhero – running, jumping, crawling.

Creating an obstacle course using different items.

Parachute games, moving in a variety of ways and understanding the concept of taking turns.

Making snips in paper with child scissors.

Name body parts – head, shoulders, knees and toes. Talk about how our bodies help us to move.

Superhero simon says – superhero says touch your toes!