



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring 2024

### Reception



#### Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on:

- Introducing zero
- Finding numbers 0-5
- Subitising 0-5
- Representing 0-5 in different ways
- 1 more
- 1 less
- Composition of numbers to 5



Dear Parents/Carers,  
 Welcome back to another new term at Cedars Park. This half term we will be learning all about 'Real-Life Superheroes'. Each week we will be learning about a different real life hero and how they help our community.

Mrs Green & Miss Burch

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn about...

- Sharing our dreams and goals.
- Feeling Proud
- Overcoming obstacles

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

Will include: -

Learning to share our thoughts and ideas. Joining in with familiar parts of stories and discussions, and developing our acting skills and imagination by taking on the role of the various characters we meet in our stories. We will also continue our daily phonics sessions, focussing on our early reading skills, and developing our word and sentence writing skills.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will extend our artistic skills by creating junk models with moving parts, designing with clay and using mixed media to make representations.

#### Understanding the World

We will learn about the important people in our community that help us daily. Each week we will focus on a different real life hero: fire fighters, police officers, vets, NHS, dentists and school staff.



#### Key Dates

We have two dress up days this term:

Wednesday 4th January - fictional superheroes

Friday 9th February - real-life heroes

#### Useful Information

- PE with Mr Nurse for both classes is on Thursday
- School Library visit - Thursday
- Healthy snacks of fruit and vegetables are available in school but you are more than welcome to provide your own if you prefer.
- Welly Wednesday - Wednesday afternoons
- Please leave personal toys at home - we would hate for them to get lost or broken ☺



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