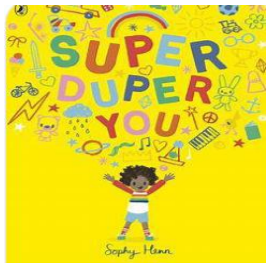


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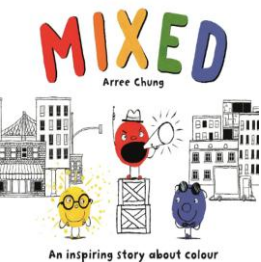
Our focus texts this half term:



Super Duper You-Sometimes we are loud, sometimes we are quiet, sometimes bold and clanky, sometimes soft and cuddly. This book celebrates all the different, extraordinary and sometimes contradictory things we are in this joyful and colourful rhyming picture book.



A little bit brave- Logan is a stay-at-home bunny - but he's about to discover how brave he really is. It's time for his first adventure, and he doesn't want to go. But there's an amazing world outside, if he can just pluck up courage to look.



Mixed- The Blues, Reds and Yellows lived in harmony. Reds were the loudest, Yellows the brightest and Blues were the coolest. However, when one of the colours says they are the best, the colours decide to live in different parts of the city. Then one day a Yellow befriends a Blue and they become inseparable.



Literacy- Reading and Writing

This half term we will be focussing on

- Enjoying daily story times.
- Learning Phase 2 phonics sounds.
- Beginning to read simple words.
- Practicing name writing.
- Labelling pictures and beginning to write simple captions.

	Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	s a t p	
Week 2	i n m d	
Week 3	g o c k	is
Week 4	ck e u r	I
Week 5	h b f l	the

Click on the link for support at home:

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Physical Development- Gross and Fine motor skills

This half term we will be focussing on:

- Developing fine motor skills through cutting, threading and mark making.
- Learning correct pencil grip and letter formation.
- Improving balance, coordination and movement through PE and outdoor learning.

Kinetic letters workout-

<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=kinetic+letter+workout&&mid=535A0E692ED50F6F58C5535A0E692ED50F6F58C5&FORM=VAMGZC>

Animal poses we use in school to make bodies stronger



Maths

In our Mastering number lessons, we will be focussing on:

- Counting and recognising numbers.
- Comparing quantities.
- Exploring shapes, patterns and sorting.
- Using Maths through practical activities and games.

In shape, space and measure lessons we will be looking at:

- Naming and describing 2d shapes.
- Basic forms of measure, for example: big, small, tall, short, full empty.

Useful links:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs3j2v4>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/eyfs.html>

PSED

We will be:

- Learning classroom routines and rules.
- Making new friends and learning how to share and take turns.
- Talking about our feelings and recognising the feelings of others.
- Developing independence by managing our belongings

Communication and Language

We will be:

- Listening carefully during carpet times and stories.
- Learning new vocabulary.
- Joining in with discussions, rhymes and songs.
- Retelling familiar stories and talking about what happens in them.

RE: Being Special: Where do we belong?

We will be:

- Learning about who is special to us – friends and family
- Learning how to show love and respect to those around us
- Talking about how we can make everyone feel special and welcome
- Talking about how it feels to feel special and belong to our communities.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be:

- Creating self-portraits and family pictures.
- Mixing colours to match skin tones.
- Learning about the illustrator Quentin Blake.
- Taking part in imaginative play, storytelling and music activities

Understanding the World

We will be:

- Learning about our families and what makes us unique.
- Talking about similarities and differences between families.
- Exploring seasonal changes and observing Autumn.
- Investigating changes in leaves, weather and the natural world.

Key Vocabulary



How Can You Help at Home?

- Read with your child every day and talk about the story.
- Practise recognising and writing their name.
- Encourage your child to talk about their day and their feelings.
- Practise putting on coats and fastening simple clothing independently.
- Spot signs, labels and letters when out and about.
- Talk about family members and look at family photographs together.