

### Mathematics

The children will be learning:



- Number bonds to 10.
- Place value of numbers 10-20
- Understanding and using positional language.
- 2D shapes-exploring names and properties
- 3D shapes-exploring names and properties

### Literacy

This half term children will apply their knowledge of Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs to their reading and writing. They will look closely at texts with a hero and superhero theme and information texts. They will experience a variety of text types including speech bubbles. Our class blogging project (Take Home Teddy) is:



<https://gillibrandblogs.net>

Our class Twitter name: @GPSOak

### Physical Development

The focus for PE this half term will be on developing early gymnastic skills including different types of rolls and jumps. Children will experiment with different ways of moving using apparatus. Children will also take part in Balanceability sessions using the balance bikes.

### Technology

Children will use iPads and a PC to develop mathematical and literacy skills, knowledge and understanding. They will take photographs using the iPads.

### Important Events:

**World Book Day-Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**Book Fair Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**School closes Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 3:10 p.m.**

## Reception

## Curriculum Overview



## Spring 2

### Important Dates for Reception

**Mother's Day Assembly for parents**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2:30 pm**

Please keep an eye on the school website for any forthcoming dates:

<https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/events>

### Understanding the World

We will introduce the theme of 'Superheroes'. The children's own interests within this topic will form the basis of the direction this topic takes.

Through this theme, children will talk about similarities and differences between people and communities. They will develop early mapping skills. They will observe, describe and research themes based around the topic using books and technology.

They will also observe seeds, bulbs and plants and grow plants, observing their growth and talking about the changes in the season and the needs of a plant.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In weekly circle time sessions and within the setting we will focus on making good choices including: showing sensitivity to the needs/feelings of others and how to be a good friend.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Children will express their ideas through role-play activities such as the Superhero rescue centre. They will design and make a variety of Superhero related props and accessories including masks and cuffs.

### Music:

Children will continue to explore percussion instruments, to name and experiment with creating sounds. They will learn songs and rhymes for our Mother's Day Assembly.