



## Treetops Class Curriculum Letter Summer Term 2024



Welcome back for the Summer term, we hope you all had a fantastic Easter break.

Our theme for this half term is "Special people, special places - Superheroes"

The following is a run-down of how we will be exploring this theme as well as the aims and objectives we will be concentrating on in other curriculum areas:

### Understanding English, Communication and Language

Communication group: focusing upon improving our conversational skills with others, making requests and asking for help when we need it, taking turns, sharing and thinking of others feelings.

Listening and responding to a variety of stories

Individual Literacy I.E.P targets.

Introduce and explore new vocabulary linked to our theme.

Fine Motor Skills sessions.

Handwriting Sessions.

Phonics Sessions (where appropriate)

Creative Writing Sessions (where appropriate)

### Mathematical Understanding

Individual Maths I.E.P targets.

Money - recognising coins and notes. Recognising and anticipating the routines of the day.

Individual targeted Maths work on Education City.

### Historical Knowledge and Understanding

- To know who Edward Jenner was and what he achieved.
- To know who William Wilberforce was and what he achieved.
- To know about the lives of heroic explorers and adventurers throughout History.

### Understanding the Arts

#### Art - Exploring Sculptures

- To shape paper to make a 3D drawing.
- To apply paper-shaping skills to make an imaginative sculpture.
- To work collaboratively to plan and create a sculpture.



- To apply painting skills when working in 3D.
- To roll paper to make 3D structures.

Children will be learning these specific skills as well as creating a range of art linked to our current theme.

## Understanding Physical Development

### PE - Athletics

- To discover different ways to use a hoop.
- To know different ways to run including changing direction.
- To demonstrate and improve running techniques
- To know different ways to jump.
- To demonstrate and improve running, skipping and jumping techniques
- To know how to aim and hit a target.
- Throw different balls - practice throwing and catching techniques.

Show an understanding of different events within athletics.

P.E day is Thursday: Please can your child have their P.E kit at school - shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls.

### R.E

Special Places

Places of Worship

- To know what a place of worship is.
- To discuss key parts of a Jewish synagogue.
- To discuss key parts of a Hindu Mandir.
- To discuss key parts of a Christian church.
- To discuss why places of worship are important in religions.

We have snack time twice a day so please send in some snacks for your child. All children will need to bring in their own bottle and if they have juice please supply us with extra squash so we can top this up throughout the day.

We also hope the weather will continue to improve throughout this term so it might be a good idea to send your child with a sunhat and sun cream (which they need to be able to apply themselves) to keep them sun safe.



We will continue to use Educater via the Parent Passport to send photographs of your children throughout the week and to update you on our class activities at the end of each week. As always, we continue to communicate on a daily basis via the home/school diaries.

If you require general information about the school/day please contact the school office on 01455 822362.

Our Forest School session will be on a Thursday afternoon every other week. This will begin this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Please send your child in with wellies and old clothes if possible - we do have plenty of waterproofs to use in school if you need them.

We all look forward to this term and thank you for your continued support.

The Treetops Team  
Rachel, Anne, Amanda, Pauline and Fiona

