



**Nursery**  
**AUTUMN 1**

**Cottingley  
Village**  
Primary School

## What makes me a superstar?

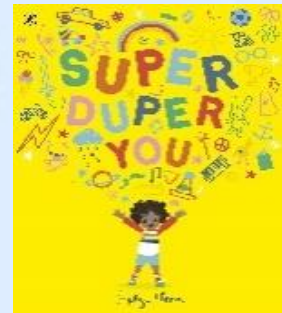


### Literacy

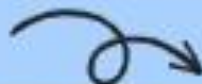
- **As readers**, we will enjoy sharing and exploring books with our friends and have discussions about our favourite stories.
- **As good graspers**, we will introduce the term 'Froggy Fingers' as we learn how to hold tools to write and make marks.
- **As writers**, we will focus on making big marks such as circles, squiggles, and lines. We will also begin to write some letters in our name.

### Key text this half term

The children will read '**Super Duper You**'



### Maths



- **As mathematicians**, we will focus on confidently reciting numbers 1-5 and beyond and subitise objects 1-3. We will say one number for each object when counting in sequence.
- We will compare quantities using vocabulary such as 'more than' and 'fewer than'.
- We will explore 2D shapes (triangles, circles, squares, rectangles) and describe them using mathematical terminology.
- We will also focus on developing spatial reasoning skills.

### Phonics

The children will learn to:

- Tune into sounds with the Little Wandle phonics scheme
- Recognise their own name
- Learn and sing nursery rhymes

## Other Areas of Learning



**Communication and Language** - As confident speakers, we will practise using longer sentences using a variety of vocabulary. Our 'WOW' word this half term is **Marvellous!** As we settle into our classroom routines, we will grow in confidence when speaking with new friends and adults. We will use our speaking skills to talk about ourselves and our families.

**Physical Development** - As Athletes, we will use both the indoor and outdoor classrooms to develop our fine and gross motor skills such as climbing, jumping, building, threading and making marks using a variety of methods. We will learn how to do 'squiggle while you wiggle' and dough disco to support our coordination and strength.

**Understanding the World** - As Geographers we will explore our senses by tuning into the sights, sounds and smells in the natural world around us. We will observe the changing seasons and talk about the weather every day.

**Expressive Arts and Design** - As Creative People, we will use the workshop area to create models and explore colour mixing. We will have a go at drawing or painting our self-portraits. We will sing nursery rhymes and explore musical instruments in our music area.



## PSHE - SCARF Including Online Safety

In our SCARF lessons we will talk about the following questions: 'Me and My Relationships, Marvelous Me! I'm special, People who are special to me'. We will also learn to follow and remember new class routines and rules to keep ourselves happy and safe.

## Reminders

Please remember we are an allergy aware school, therefore no nuts in lunchboxes (including Nutella) are permitted.

## Dates for your diary

School begins from 2<sup>nd</sup> September (Your Nursery child's start date may be different)