



Nursery
AUTUMN 1

**Cottingley
Village**
Primary School

What makes me a superstar?



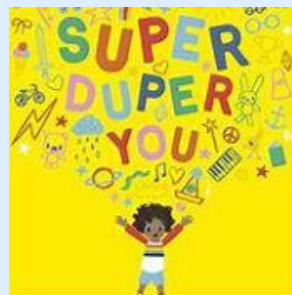
Literacy

New to Nursery children will learn how to find their own name, focussing on the initial letter, then putting it in the basket every morning at self-registration. We will learn how to make pre-writing marks and build our pencil grip and hand strength by doing 'Squiggle While You Wiggle'. Both indoors and outdoors, the children will explore making marks in a variety of ways such as chalk and water.

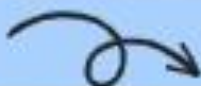
We will begin learning how to read books together, talking about parts of a book such as front cover, title and page. We will visit the school library every Friday, and borrow books to share at home from our own lending library in the cloakroom.

Key text this half term

The children will read



Maths



In Mathematics, the children will develop their early number skills by comparing amounts, counting in sequence, and recognising small quantities to 3 without counting (subitising). They will also practise counting objects accurately to 5 and singing number themed Nursery Rhymes.

Children will develop their understanding of positional language by describing where objects are, using words such as *in*, *under*, *next to* and *behind* during their play. They will also investigate weight through hands-on experiences, comparing and discussing objects that are heavier or lighter as they fill, pour, and transport materials in the sand and water provision.

Phonics

The children will learn to:

- Tune into sounds with the Little Wandle phonics scheme, focussing on the sounds **s a t p i n m**
- Learn and sing nursery rhymes and engage in a variety of phonics games.

Other Areas of Learning



Communication and Language - As Speakers, we will learn the new routines of the classroom and practice asking for help when we need it. We will play games and sing nursery rhymes to build our communication skills.

Physical Development - As Athletes, we will use the outdoor classroom to explore using balance bikes and other resources to develop our gross motor, balance and coordination. We will take part in music and movement games using the scarves to stretch and move in different ways. We will develop our fine motor skills by using one handed tools and equipment such as scissors and litter pickers.

Understanding the World - As Geographers we will talk about our home and who lives in our house. As Historians we will embed new routines, and learn our 'days of the week' song every day at morning registration. As Scientists we will explore our bodies and our super senses, and talk about the changing weather outside.

Expressive Arts and Design - As Creative People, we will explore our Workshop to find everything we need to be an artist - putting on our apron, choosing some paint, and deciding which tools to use to make our artwork. We will also explore other materials and begin to use our imagination to decide what to make with them. As Musicians, we will learn and sing new songs together and explore musical instruments.



PSHE - SCARF Including Online Safety

Our learning will be based on the topic '**Me and My Relationships**' and looking at the following areas: Marvelous Me! - I'm special - People who are special to me. The children will also learn how to use our feelings check-in points around the classroom to help understand our own feelings and emotions.

Reminders

Children staying for lunch need a healthy packed lunch from home, that they can eat independently. No nuts or stones in fruit, and grapes must be pre-cut.

Dates for your diary

- School opens Tuesday 2nd September
- Nursery opening times are 8.35am for **8.45am start**, and **3.10pm finish**.

15 hour children, please check your start/finish times.