Nursery
AUTUMN 2

Cottingley Village Primary School

Who can I ask for help?

Literacy

As Readers we will continue to foster a love for reading by engaging in stories and learning how to use a book correctly. We will visit the school library to further develop our love for books. In our phonics 'Rhyme Time' sessions we will play sound games such as clapping the syllables in words, spotting which word rhymes, and tuning into words that start with the same sound.

As Writers, we will focus on making big and small circles and spirals, both inside and outside. We will continue to find our name every morning and start to notice our initial letters.

Key text this half term

'Real Superheroes'



Maths

As Mathematicians we will develop our counting skills to understand that the last number reached when counting tells us how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). We will practice showing 'finger numbers' to represent an amount, and learn to use our fast eyes when we see a group of objects (subitising). We will have a go at writing numbers using simple rhymes to help us form them.

We will begin to notice patterns, then create ABAB patterns with a range of resources, such as 'stick-leaf-stick-leaf'.

Phonics

We will be learning the following sounds;

's, a, t, p, i, n, m'

We will also be engaging in daily **Rhyme Time** sessions.

Other Areas of Learning

Communication and Language – **As confident speakers** we will develop our speaking skills by using a wide range of vocabulary and talking to our peers during play. We will learn the names of different occupations in our community and talk about how they help us.

Understanding the World - **As good citizens**, we will explore special celebrations such as Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. **As scientists** we will observe the changing seasons and go on an 'Autumn walk' in our school grounds. **As geographers** we will plant flower bulbs and herbs in our outdoor classroom.

Expressive Arts and Design – **As creative people**, we will explore colour mixing and junk modelling in our workshop area, using our fine motor skills to manipulate tools and materials. **As imaginative and expressive people** we will sing and move to music and play musical instruments. We will engage in role play relating to our current theme.

PSHE - SCARF **Including Online Safety**

Keeping Safe - 'People who help me and keep safe', 'Safety indoors and outdoors', and 'What's safe to go into my body?'

Reminders

Children need to wear a warm waterproof coat and suitable footwear every day.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 12th November – Open Classroom, 2.30pm. Come and see what we have been learning, and join us for story time and songs!