



# Hercules Class

**EYFS**  
**Autumn Term 2**  
**Curriculum Map**

This is an overview of some of the subject matter that we will be learning about this term.

### Communication and Language:

- ☺ Asking and answering 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.
- ☺ Retelling past events in the correct order, using appropriate language to describe differences in time.
- ☺ Extending vocabulary, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.
- ☺ Using language to imagine and recreate experiences in play situations.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

#### SCARF - Me and My Relationships

- ☺ All about Me
- ☺ My Special People

### Physical Development:

- ☺ Daily finger gym and handwriting.
  - ☺ PE twice weekly.
- #### Health and Self-care
- ☺ Showing understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges (Field and Forest).
  - ☺ Talking about ways to keep safe.

### Understanding the World: People and Communities

- ☺ Remembering and talking about significant events in their own experience.
- ☺ Recognising and describing special times or events for family or friends.
- ☺ Learning about special times in different cultures and religions.

### Expressive Art and Design:

- ☺ Poppy craft (whole school display)
- ☺ Printing techniques
- ☺ Clay - Diva lamps
- ☺ Models/Construction - Precious Places
- ☺ Christmas Crafts



Our Christmas Performance!

### Religious Education:

Understanding Christianity: Incarnation  
Unit - *Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?*

- ☺ Hinduism – Diwali and Temples
- ☺ Judaism – Hanukkah and Synagogues

### Literacy:

- ☺ Phonics Phase 2/ Phase 3
- ☺ Reading and spelling small words (using phonetic knowledge).
- ☺ Learning to sight read and spell some tricky words (I, the, to go, no).
- ☺ Learning correct letter formation.
- ☺ Writing labels and captions.
- ☺ Writing our names from memory.

### Maths:

- ☺ Numbers to 10:  
Counting accurately.  
Recognising numerals  
Finding one more and one less  
Addition within 10  
Subtraction within 10
- ☺ Using the language of time.
- ☺ Comparing and ordering by size.
- ☺ Exploring capacity.
- ☺ Using positional language.

### Technology:

- ☺ Exploring Purple Mash.  
Learning to use a mouse and the touch pad.

### Topic Stories:

- The Gunpowder Plot
- Rama and Sita (Diwali)
- The First Thanksgiving
- The Story of Hanukkah
- The Nativity
- Stickman



## Precious Places

