



# Hercules Class

EYFS  
Autumn Term 1  
2023/2024

## Communication and Language

- ☺ **Listening** to instructions, stories and to each other.
- ☺ **Learning** new vocabulary and starting to use it in their own Helicopter Stories.
- ☺ **Speaking** – connecting ideas about stories, and recounting events recording sentences.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ☺ Safe indoors and safe outdoors.
- ☺ All about me.
- ☺ What makes me special?
- ☺ Who can help me?
- ☺ My Feelings.
- ☺ Caring for home and our classroom.
- ☺ Mr P Online Safety - Managing Online Information & Relationships

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

## Physical Development

- ☺ **Fine Motor** – Tinker table, dough disco and fine motor games to strengthening the muscles for writing.
- ☺ **Gross Motor** – Balance bikes, moving safely in a space by running, jumping, balancing, climbing, using apparatus.

## Expressive Art and Design

- ☺ **Drawing** - Marvellous me portraits.
- ☺ **Sculpture** -exploring tools for a purpose in malleable materials. ☺
- Printmaking** – use simple techniques competently like rubbing and stencils.
- ☺ **Being Imaginative** - Tap out a rhythm and moving to music. ☺
- Singing** rhymes and action songs. ☺
- Computing** Using painting and photo apps to record voices/sounds.

## Literacy

- ☺ **Word Reading** – The initial code learning the sounds that letters make.
- ☺ **Writing** - Beginning to form recognisable letters and name sounds for segmenting and blending.
- ☺ **Comprehension** – enjoying stories through books, pictures, storytelling and apps.

## Maths

- ☺ Matching
- ☺ Sorting
- ☺ Comparing and Ordering
- ☺ Making AB patterns
- ☺ Counting.
- ☺ Number rhymes and songs.

## Topic Books:

Little Cloud, Eric Carle  
Look Up!, Nathan Bryon  
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star,  
Julia Krogenow  
Loon on the Moon, Chae Strathie  
Zoo in the Sky, Jacqueline Mitton



**This term's value**  
Friendship

**Understanding the World** ☺ **People and Communities** - Talking about our families and people who help us.

- ☺ **Past and Present** – beginning to use the phrase 'Long ago' – remembering events in their past.
- ☺ **The Natural World** -Talking and asking about the things they observe in the environment. Our body and our senses.

## Religious Education

- ☺ **CREATION** - Why is the word GOD important to Christians ?