



# Hercules Class

EYFS\*/Y1  
Autumn Term 2  
2021/2022

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

### Communication and Language

- ☺ Listening carefully and retelling facts.
- ☺ Learn new vocabulary and starting to use it in their own Helicopter Stories.
- ☺ Listening to others and recounting events with some detail.
- ☺ Showing interest in non-fiction books..

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development – Keeping Me Safe

- ☺ indoors, outdoors and my body
- ☺ People who can help keep me safe
- ☺ Online Safety
- ☺ Listening to our feelings
- ☺ Asking for help and knowing when they are upset.

### Understanding the World - Geography/History/Science

- ☺ Knowing that some stories were set in a time before they were born.
- ☺ Learning about the past events - Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday and Black Rights.
- ☺ Seasonal Changes – Autumn and naming plants and trees.

### Physical Development

- ☺ Finger Gym sessions continue.
- ☺ PE – Dance using body to create shapes inspired by a theme.
- ☺ PE – travelling creatively at different levels safely.
- ☺ Learning and remembering sequences.
- ☺ Working with partners.

### Expressive Art and Design

- ☺ Repeat pattern and printmaking.
- ☺ Exploring colour and texture.
- ☺ Fine motor control of a paintbrush
- ☺ Creating narratives in imaginative play.
- ☺ Constructing leaf & stick artworks.
- ☺ Exploring musical instruments.

### Literacy - English

- ☺ Phonics – The initial code learning the sounds that letters make\*.
- ☺ Phonics – The extended code – learning different spelling for the same sounds.
- ☺ Beginning to \* /developing recognisable letters.
- ☺ Practise writing captions and sentences, using Capital letters, finger spaces and their phonics knowledge.

### Maths

- ☺ Numbers to 5\*
- ☺ Shapes\*
- ☺ Adding & Subtracting to 10
- ☺ Comparing Numbers\*
- ☺ Position.
- ☺ Number up to 20.
- ☺ One more and one less.
- ☺ Number rhymes and songs.
- ☺ Naming shapes and using shapes to create pictures.
- ☺ Night and Day\*

### Topic Books:

Why do we remember? Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot  
Animals in War by Jillian Powell  
Study by Blake Hoena  
Rosa Parker by Lisbert Kaiser  
Leafman by Lois Ehlert  
Gingerbread Man  
Christmas Story by Brian Wildsmith  
Stickman by Julia Donaldson

## Long, long ago



**This term's value** Respect

### Religious Education

- ☺ Why do Christians perform Nativity Plays at Christmas ?
- ☺ Why and how do different religions celebrate?