

# What's new in Reception?

Term topic: Superheroes

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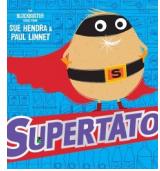
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Welcome to Reception! In school we have been learning about Superheroes. The children have been engaged in a variety of stories, such as, Supertato, and Superworm Reception have enjoyed talking to each other about their favourite superhero and the stories we have shared together. The children have used their Phonetic knowledge to describe different Superheroes and Villains they have created. They have even had a go at labelling the characters we have talked about in class and have enjoyed drawing and creating costumes for their favourite superheroes, using a range of materials such as, tissue paper, glitter, and other types of materials that the children have loved exploring. The children have worked really hard this half term in all areas of the curriculum. In particular, the children have enjoyed Mathematics as we have been exploring the numbers to six, seven and eight. They have enjoyed building on their understanding of capacity and mass, by estimating how heavy/how full the different objects in the classroom are. Reception have loved the Superheroes topic this half term

## Books you can read at home!

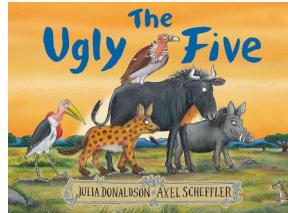
- \* Supertato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet



- \* Superworm by Julia Donaldson



- \* The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson



## What's new?

- Your child is continuing learning and recapping the different sounds in phonics. They have learnt all of the sounds expected for Reception
- Your child is continuing to practise tricky words such as, the, I, she, he and many more.
- Your child has learnt all about the Christmas story and has enjoyed exploring the different characters and their thoughts and feelings.
- Your child has been focusing on capacity, weight and the value of number 6,7 and 8 in maths this half term.

## Activities you can do at home:

- Keep practising/reading the guided reading books that are sent home daily. Please ensure that book bags are in school **every day**.
- Encourage children to practise phonic sounds and tricky words.
- Read superhero stories to your children.
- Practise writing numbers and letters.