

# Nursery Newsletter



## Summer 2



Dear Families,

We hope you had a restful week. Welcome back to the final half-term of learning.

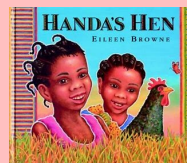
Our theme is 'Heroes and Adventurers.' To begin with, we will be focusing on space, learning about astronauts who have been to space and what they needed during their adventure.



Next, we will revisit some previous knowledge of an explorer, Ernest Shackleton, and his journey to the South Pole. Finally, we will learn about adventurers climbing mountains, such as Mount Everest. In the last two weeks, we will focus on our personal, social and emotional development, prepare for transitions into new classes, think about what we are good at, and connect with fictional superheroes.

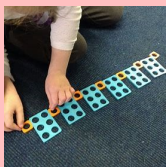
### Literacy

In our literacy sessions, we will immerse ourselves in various fiction and non-fiction books that align with our 'Heroes and Adventurers' theme. We will also explore new poems, rhymes, and songs. Our story focus will be 'Handa's Hen,' A tale that we will unpack through engaging discussions and activities, enhancing our comprehension skills. We will culminate this journey by creating a story map and encouraging children to retell the story and make marks to represent it.



### Maths

To start the half-term, we will revisit counting objects accurately to 5 and subitising; we will then challenge ourselves further by learning numbers beyond 5. Next, we will extend our pattern knowledge by creating patterns in different ways, such as using shapes, sizes and colours. To end the half-term, we will learn positional language to follow and give instructions. We will also encourage children to use different resources independently to solve their mathematical problems.



In **art**, we will create sculptures and junk models linked with our PKC knowledge theme.

The Nursery Team

### Important Dates

**24 June** - Class photos

**25 June** - EYFS Sports Day

**10/11 July** - Transition days

**12 July** - PE Day

**17 July** - Summer Fete

**19 July** - Last Day of Year

### Home Learning

Please add any exciting home learning, trips, experiences and new achievements that your child has done. We enjoy sharing home learning together via tapestry.

### Key messages

**Star Reader** Please fill in your child's record book, tick, sign, or comment.

Please remember Library is on **Thursday**. Please return books so your child can choose another one.



Bring toys/books Friday **ONLY**, For Show and tell.

### Phonics

We will continue to embed previous sounds learned during our phonics session. We are now focusing on some ambitious sounds such as **ck, sh, th, ng,** and **nk** and finding objects that begin with the same sound. We will also continue to develop listening and attention skills through our story-time sessions.

### Physical Development

This half-term we are focusing on games. Playing various teamwork games and listening carefully to rules. These sessions will be outside, please ensure your child has suitable shoes. **PE is on Wednesday**



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