



Super Duper Me, Incredible You!

Once Upon a Time

Year One

Autumn Term 2025

Rationale for Learning

This term we will taking the children on an exciting learning journey splitting the term into two exciting half term topics.

In the first half term, the children will explore what makes them 'Super Duper' and unique. The children will be encouraged to celebrate their individuality whilst also recognising the importance of family, friends and a sense of belonging. They will identify the special people in their lives and how they contribute to who they are.

In the second half term, we will begin our 'Once Upon a Time' topic. This topic has strong links to both History and Geography. We will read a variety of fairy tales whilst learning about the different characters and the homes in the stories. We will learn about different sorts of homes and will look at the old and new houses in our local area. We will be learning about the Victorians and comparing modern and historical home life; using a wide range of historical resources including photos, videos and artefacts to help us understand what life was like during that time. We will be learning about where we live and how the UK is made up of 4 different countries. We will be taking a walk in our local community and observing physical and human features. We will use Digi maps and google earth to look at our local area.

Suggested activities for families to help support learning

- Please read with your child frequently as this will increase their vocabulary and phonic knowledge. The phonics sounds are in the reading record books to practice them as well.
- Practice reading and writing numbers up to 20 and beyond, as well as counting items.
- Practice counting forwards and backwards to 100 and beyond.
- When you are out and about, teach your child to recognise numbers on things like licence plates, doors, road signs, and more.
- Discuss how to read an analogue clock, paying particular attention to the hours and half-past.

Key Vocabulary:

Topic – House, home, Victorian, Chronology, history, past, present, future, character, plot, setting

Maths – count, forwards, backwards, more, less, equal, how many, greater, fewer, addition, subtraction, tens, ones.

Measure - heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest, tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest, measure.

English – letter, sound, phoneme, digraph, trigraph, sentence, full stop, capital letter, finger space.

Reminders - Please make sure that a labelled PE kit is in the classroom every day. PE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Send your child a winter kit because the weather is unpredictable throughout the autumn term (tracksuit bottoms and a jumper).

