

# Reception - Superworms

Term 2 Autumn 2023



Literacy – blending, diagraph, lower-case letters, grapheme mat, tricky words.  
Maths – subitise, more, less, shape, Circle, Triangle, represent.  
PSED – reward, praise, kindness, unkind, right choice, regulation station, calm.  
C & L – retell, past, think pair share, because.  
Understanding the world - past, Dinosaur, extinct, lived, Castle, Knight, old.  
Physical development – cut, pinch, handwriting, pencil grip.

## Key Vocabulary

### Literacy

In Literacy we will continue our Little Wandle phonics sessions looking and reading groups. The phonics sessions will cover Phase 2 sounds and teach the children the following vocabulary.

- ff, ll, ss, j; v, w, x, y; z, zz, qu, ch; sh, th, ng, nk.
- Word endings, s (hats); word endings, s(z) e.g. bags
- handwriting and tricky words
- blending independently and as a group

We will also start the Little Wandle Reading groups with a book appropriate to your child's level of blending. Early comprehension skills through reading sessions and looking at the Enormous Turnip.

### Mathematics

In Reception Maths, the children will incorporate maths in their play and through dedicated lesson time. We will be learning about shape and numbers from 1 - 5 covering these areas:

- Shape - Triangles, circles and four-sided shapes – Identifying, comparing and finding real life examples
- Finding, comparing, subsisting, composing and representing 1 – 5.
- Finding 1 more and 1 less

### Personal, social and emotional development

In PSED we use the family links curriculum linked to You, me, PSHE. Our topic this term is 'Making rules and time to calm down'. We will look at reward systems and how to praise others; re-introduce our regulation station and how praise can help people and criticism can hurt people.



### Communication and Language

C & L is in everything we do, developing a broad and rich vocabulary is the aim. Across a range of activities, topics and books the children will: learn and use new vocabulary, ask questions, describe events, extend their ideas, engage in stories, role play and use talk to problem solve.

### Understanding the world

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and community. This term we will: look at tales from the past including: Dinosaur's, Castles and our grown ups' toys. RE - Diwali and the Christmas story. Science – what happens in winter?

### Physical development

A key area of development in which we will look at fine and gross motor skills. This will be done through various provision outside and in, outdoor learning and PE lessons. This term we are focusing on Football, as well as agility, balance and coordination. For fine motor skills, we will focus on cutting, pencil grip, painting and our dough discos. We will also continue our bike lessons with Cleal's wheels which are fab!

### Expressive arts and design

Every child is an artist is an important mantra at Thameside. In music We will show how creative we can be using different ways to paint, explore our own ideas and develop our creativity whilst using different equipment.