



Uniform and Water bottles:

We expect the children to be in full school uniform at all times. We take pride in our school and we hope that your child will feel proud in their uniform.

Every child needs to bring an average-sized water bottle into school to ensure they stay hydrated all day. Water bottles are kept in the classroom and they must contain squash or water only.

[We urge you to take the time to label all of child's personal belongings, including water bottles, as this will minimise lost items.](#)

Things you can do to support your child at home:

- Talk to them about their day at nursery.
- Allow your child to practise dressing themselves.
- Read stories and books to your child and discuss what is happening in the books you read. Encourage your child to talk about the books themselves.
- Sing nursery rhymes and songs.
- Enjoy family time with each other.
- Practise writing their name.

If you would like to share something your child has done or a family day out, please send us an email to:

children@olive.dudley.sch.uk



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Superhero

Like You



Nursery

Spring Term



Hello! Happy New Year! The children settled incredibly well last term and we are very proud of the. We hope that we will continue to have a successful year. We hope you have all had a lovely break and have spent some time together as a family. We can't wait to support them to flourish and grow this term. It is really important that your child is in school and on time every day to enable them to access the full curriculum.

Nursery Team:

Mrs White (Phase leader for Year 1, Reception and Nursery)

Mrs Waters (Nursery class teacher)

Mrs Birch (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Jenkins (Teaching Assistant)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.
The happiness of your child is very important to us all.

Our learning experience:

Our learning experience is 'A Superhero Like You'. We will learn about emergency services and other heroes in the community who help us. Throughout this learning experience, the children will be learning about police officers, fire fighters, crossing patrol officers and paramedics. We will meet some different people who help us during this topic. The children will also learn about the character values of heroes.



English:

This term, the children will learn about syllables in words and initial sounds in words. We will be reading a variety of stories. Some of the stories we are reading are: A Superhero Like You by Dr Ranj and Supertato by Sue Hendra. It is important to us that children develop a love of reading and we will be encouraging that through the use of diverse, high-quality texts and daily storytelling.

Maths:

In Maths, we will start to learn about numbers to 10. We will practise counting objects and pictures to ten. The children will also learn about positional language and exploring language related to size.

Understanding the World:

We will learning about different occupations and jobs in the community. The children will meet a range of people from different occupations. They will have the opportunity to red books and stories about different emergency services. We will learn about how things work and the different forces they can feel.

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will practise different techniques to make marks, draw and paint and will have the opportunity to use different media and materials, such as, crayons, chalk and charcoal. They will also have the opportunity to make emergency services vehicles for our exhibition at the end of the term.

Prime Areas:

The children will continue to develop the prime areas of personal, social and emotional development, communication and language and physical development through their play and taught sessions. We will support the children to behave respectfully and follow our rules ' Ready, Respectful and Safe' in school.