



Parent Information Sheet

# Reception

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### Welcome to Winwick Church of England Primary School

Welcome to Winwick! We hope you had a wonderful summer and that your child is looking forward to start school. Starting Reception is an exciting time and we aim to provide your child with a range of learning experiences ensuring that they enjoy their time at Winwick.

### Key Information

#### Homework

- **Reading:** Children will be sent home reading books the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September along with their Reading Records. Reading Records containing all reading for pleasure and homework activities need to be brought into school each morning and will return home every evening. In the next few weeks, we will be sending home login details to access Reading Eggs. At Winwick, we have a whole school expectation that your child has a home reading experience at least 4 times a week (ideally, little and often and everyday would be wonderful).
- **Purple Mash:** This half term, weekly homework will be set via Purple Mash. Children's log in details will be stuck in their Reading Record. When children log in to Purple Mash they will complete a weekly '2Do' Activity.
- Homework will run from a **Monday to a Monday**

#### PE Kits

- Our PE Days this half term will be Monday
- On PE days, children should come into school dressed in their school PE kits and trainers.

#### Resources

Please provide the following resources for your child:

- Water bottle that is labelled with your child's name and pre-filled with water before your child comes into school.
- Suitable, waterproof coat and (if you wish) waterproof clothing that will be kept in school and children will wear when learning outdoors in wet weather.
- Spare pair of underwear/trousers to keep in your child's tray in case of an accident.

#### Transition Dates

6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September – half day sessions: 9:00AM-12:00AM Children to be dropped off at the EYFS Classroom entrance and collected from Main (front) Entrance. Children to be provided with free snack (this week only).

10<sup>th</sup> September – All children in school 9:00 am – 3:15p Children to have lunch in school.

13<sup>th</sup> September – Children to join fulltime 9:00am – 3:15pm. Children to be dropped off and collected from Reception entrance via the playground.

# EYFS – Curriculum Overview

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### Topic Overview.

This half-term our topic is going to be based around 'Superheroes'. Within this information sheet, are the different areas of the EYFS curriculum along with different activities that we will be carrying out over the next half-term in class.

### Starting points for our superhero half term.

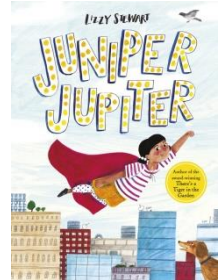
Songs/images/poems/music/fiction and non-fiction books about heroes.

The Supertato series of books By Sue Hendra.

Superworm By Julia Donaldson.

Juniper Jupiter by Lizzy Stewart.

Hello Friend by Rebecca Cobb



### Home Learning ideas to support your child.

\*Talk to your child about everyday real heroes. e.g. Nurses, Fire-fighters, life guards

\*Share Superhero comics, books, cartoons, films. Ask your child to retell the stories to you, can they recall hero names? Describe their outfits?

\* Make a superhero den or an obstacle course.

\*Paint a superhero rock we can hide in our outdoor classroom.



### PSED –New beginnings

A large part of this half term is settling into school, learning new rules and embracing our school values. We will be encouraging your child to make lots of new friends and help them to feel welcome here at Winwick. Guided tours of our environment and meeting the people in our school. They will also get to pair up with a year 6 buddy who will also be helping your child to settle.

Working together with peers and adults e.g. Dens building, construction area building, crea models together, acting out a superhero story or singing songs, creating superhero obstacle

Taking turns and decision making.

Encourage independence throughout the class day.



## Communication and language.

### Talking and listening

Listening to adults and peers in school. lots of opportunities to talk to friends, partner, whole class and adults. Circle time activities.

'Super me' sharing how wonderful we all are.

'Super' listening games – blind fold, change voices, play instruments.

'Super' sound walk around our school. Listen very carefully, share their findings with class.

Be aware of superhero phrases, repeat and use these in role play.

### Reading

Recognise own name

Learn how books work, how to handle them front to back, how pictures help us, shared reading of books.

Use of interactive whiteboard to order and discuss superhero stories.

Read superhero words E.g. POP, POW, WOW.

Introduce school reading scheme

Start our Phonics programme.( S A T P I N)



### Writing

During structured play, children will have free access to a wide variety of writing tools and materials. e.g. pencils, pens, crayons, chalk, markers, whiteboards, magnetic letters.

During shared writing activities, children will experience writing for a variety of purposes. Regular shared writing opportunities of Class and personal news.

Superhero lists, superhero recipe, superhero wanted posters and superhero speech bubbles, letters and very simple stories.

Hand finger exercises- Fiddle finger trays to improve fine motor skills.

e.g. peg boards, threading, untangling, scissor skills, beads, tweezers.

## Physical development

Move, dance, act like superheroes.

Traveling safely in a range of ways crawling, hopping, leaping, skipping, running, etc.

Complete superhero obstacles.

Superhero challenge- how many hops, star jumps each child can do in a minute.



## Mathematics

During structured play children will have free access to a range of number, shape and space equipment, e.g number lines, number squares, magnetic numbers, clocks, scales, counters, die, 2D and 3D shapes,

## Sorting/Patterns

Sorting coloured heroes, continuing patterns on heroes, ordering size of heroes and shape sorting activities, matching objects and finding pairs.

## Numbers

Matching numbers to numeral

Recognising numbers 0 to 5

Ordering numbers to 5

Missing number and mixed up numbers games.

Songs, stories and rhymes.

Writing numbers.

Use 2D shapes to create a superhero town, superhero costume or mask. Use 3D boxes to make Superhero Dens



## Expressive arts and design

Develop fine motor skills- painting, drawing, printing, cutting, sticking, rubbing, moulding.

Recognise primary colours used in superhero costumes.

Work with a variety of collage materials and medium, make hero pictures , costumes, masks puppets and models.

Use stage and music areas to act our hero dances and songs.

Make Supertatoes and hero or villain vegetables (vegetable printing)

Create self-portraits using a range of colours.



## Understanding the World. –

All about me – What are my body parts? What are my senses?

People who help us – how do different people help us?

Harvest - Where do vegetables come from?



# Additional Information

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### PSHE

Relationships

Making friends

Building healthy relationships.

New beginnings – Identifying my feelings and beginning to discuss how I might be feeling.

School/Class Rules & Routines, including new systems in school.  
Whole School British Value: Charitable Giving in the Community.



### Physical Education

Health & Fitness

Running

Hopping

Travelling through space

Games to get the heart pumping

Importance of Warming up

Importance of Cooling down



PE Days will be a **Monday**.  
Your child must come to school in their school PE kit with trainers on these days.

### Religious Education

**(Liverpool Diocese agreed syllabus)**

Unit Names – I am Special & Saying thankyou at Harvest Time.  
We will be learning we are all special and unique and that we are loved and valued by God. We will also be learning what Harvest is and why we Say thank you to God at Harvest and how he is the creator.

CLASS VALUE THIS YEAR: **Courage**

Whole School Value for this half term is Generosity



### Other events:

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September:** Jeans for Genes Day

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Parent's Conference via School Cloud

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October:** Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:15-11:00am (Church Hall)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October:** New Reception Parents Welcome Service (St Oswald's) 2:00pm

**Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Black History Month

**Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Foodbank Donation Appeal

**Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Safety Week

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October:** EYFS Super Hero Day

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Harvest Festival – 2pm St Oswald's Church

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** World Mental Health Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** School Closes for Half Term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** School Reopens