# **Pepper Hill Nursery – Curriculum Newsletter**

## **Meet the Nursery Team**

Miss Collins - Nursery Class Teacher

Mrs Hayfield - Nursery Teacher (Monday)

and Learning Mentor

Mrs Mundye - Nursery Nurse

Mrs Ahmed - Teaching Assistant

# **Key Dates in Nursery for Summer 1**

Thursday 9th May: 'Heroes Challenge' Day

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: 'Little City' – role play company

Friday 24th May: Last day of term

Tuesday 4th June: Children return to school





This half term, our topic is...

# Not All Heroes Wear Capes!



As part of our 'Understanding the World' curriculum, the children will explore the roles and responsibilities of people who help us within our community, including the emergency services. The children will talk about how they can help others and become real life heroes themselves when they take on their own personal challenges. We will read 'A Superhero Like You', and a range of stories from the 'Busy People' series focusing on what makes a person inspirational.

# **Morning Sessions**

8:30am Doors Open (Ducklings and Caterpillars)

8:45am Gate Locked

11:30am End of Session (Caterpillars)

#### **Afternoon Sessions**

12:15pm Doors Open (Tadpoles)

12:30pm Gate Locked

2:30pm End of Session (Ducklings)3:15pm End of Session (Tadpoles)

#### **Home Learning**

The summer term will focus on developing independence and equipping your child with a range of self-care skills. While at home you can support your child by encouraging them to complete the following tasks:

- Put on their own coat and shoes
- Tidy away their toys
- Put toothpaste on their tooth brush
- Listen to and join in with a story that is read to them

## **Tapestry**

Please make sure you have access to your child's **Online Learning Journal**. If you are having trouble accessing Tapestry, please speak to a member of the Nursery Team or School Admin Team.



# **Physical Development**

Throughout the week your child will take part in a range of sessions that will develop their fine and gross motor skills. We will try to be outside as much as possible and this may involve playing outdoors with water, sand, and mud. Now that we are approaching the warmer months, please make sure your child brings a bottle of water with them to keep hydrated throughout the day.



Day	Focus	Clothing
Monday	PE	Trainers and PE Kit
Tuesday	Muddy Feet	Wellies
Friday	Physical Friday	Trainers and PE Kit



# Finally...

We are so excited about all the fun we have planned for this half term. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Nursery Team, when dropping off, or collecting, your child.