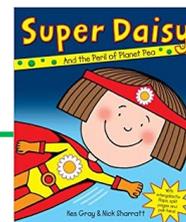


Gorse Hall Nursery Curriculum Matters

Summer I 2023



We are now into the Summer Term with warmer days and more outside play. Looking towards September the sessions in nursery will become more structured over the coming weeks with opportunities to go over to big school to meet the Reception staff for those who will be moving up. Understandably parents are asking questions about September and we will do our very best to make sure that the transition is as smooth as possible. Please do not hesitate to ask if there is anything that concerns you, we are more than happy to help.

Date for your diary—**Father's Day Tea and Cake**—Friday 16th June

Sun Cream & Sun Hats

Fingers crossed the weather continues to improve and hopefully it will be the time of year to start applying the sun cream. On the days when we need it, please apply cream **before** your child attends. We encourage you to supply a **named** bottle for lunchtime when your child will be supervised in reapplying ready for the afternoon.

Maths

We are building on our knowledge of numbers by having the opportunity to solve simple real life problems, beginning to link numerals to amounts and experimenting using their own symbols and marks to represent totals. We will continue with making patterns and identifying 2D and 3D shapes.

Our topic this half term—'Super Heroes'

Last half terms topic of growing will continue through to July as we continue to care for the plants in the nursery garden. This half term we will be learning about Super Heroes, from Marvel and DC and also our local heroes. We have planned visits from professionals from the emergency services and more to help the children understand that not all super heroes wear capes and masks!



Super Hero Visitors and Trip

Greater Manchester Fire Rescue Service (16th May)



Saddleworth Mountain Rescue (17th May)

Lollipop Person (TBA)

Nurse (10th May)

Police (18th April)

Midwife (TBA)

Trip— Wednesday 26th April—details to follow

Role Play

This half term will be having a Super Hero Headquarters in our role play area with plenty of opportunities to mark make. There will also be the traditional home corner for those who wish to play house with alternate extras such as an ironing board, babies, prams etc.



The key words for the 'Super Hero' theme are — **rescue, emergency, equipment, 999, help**

Please don't forget that communication is through the **Seesaw** app as this is quick and convenient. Please continue to share any photos of your weekend as the children love seeing themselves on the 'big tele' and they enjoy telling the other children about what they have done.



Class Fund

Thank you for your continued voluntary contribution of £1 a week. We will continue to use the donations to enhance your child's learning and for our popular Friday snack!