

# Oak and Willow Theme Overview

## Autumn Term 1 2019

### Personal Social & Emotional Development:

Identifying and talking about what we are good at and what our own 'super powers' are.

Working together to solve problems

Developing skills to help make new friends - playing, taking turns, listening to others, asking questions and working with each other.

Remembering to try to follow our special class rules and values and why they are important.

### Literacy – Reading & Writing:

Having a go at our own special 'writing' about what makes us special.

Retelling a story in the right order.

Talking about the characters and events in a story.

Beginning to learn and use letters and sounds to read and write words in our Phonics sessions.

### Physical Development:

Learning how to move safely and confidently showing an awareness of space.

Handling and using tools, objects and construction materials safely and with basic control - especially scissors when cutting.

Learning how to get changed for PE and dressed by ourselves.

Preparing our arms, hands and fingers for writing in our 'Funky Fingers' activities each day.

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### Communication and Language:

Listening carefully and responding to a story.

Learning and using new words linked to the story and our theme.

Asking and answering simple questions, listening carefully when some-one else is talking.

Thinking of ideas and explaining them clearly to others - how to trap the Evil Pea!

Acting out and retelling the story using story language.

### Maths:

Estimating and counting - how many vegetables are trapped?

Counting objects reliably and finding the numerals to match. Beginning to use Numicon.

Naming and describing 2d (flat) shapes - square, rectangle, circle, triangle.

### Understanding the World:

Talking about what is the same and different about each other and how this makes us special.

Exploring and observing changes - rescuing the vegetables from the ice! Colour mixing with the powder paints.

Helping to clear and prepare our vegetable planters for the autumn.

### Expressive Arts & Design:

Creating our own Supertato superheroes from potatoes!

Designing and making traps to catch the 'Evil Pea'

Creating 'cityscape' artwork in the style of Van Gogh

Exploring what happens when we mix two colours together.

Creating movement and a simple dance to music inspired by superheroes