



Nursery Newsletter – Term 1 2023



Marvellous Me!

Welcome back to our returning pupils and we are excited to welcome our new starters. We hope to make the start of your learning journey at Thrapston Primary an enjoyable and inspirational experience. Our focus this term is settling in your child and developing positive relationships with the team, so they feel confident and content within the provision.

We are enjoying some lovely weather but this can change. Playing outside is the best learning environment and we will be out in all weathers. Please make sure that your child is prepared by providing a waterproof coat, hat and a packed with extra clothes. **Please make sure all items are named.**

If your child is staying for lunch, please included a (named) water bottle. **We are a nut free school this means we cannot allow any food that contains any sort of nut for example peanut butter, Nutella/chocolate spread. Please check the ingredients.**

Our main topic this term is called **MARVELLOUS ME!** In addition to getting to know each other and what makes us special, we will be thinking about our families and sharing photos from home; please email any family photos to jhudson@thrapston.net. We will learn about our bodies and how different body parts help us to explore the world around us e.g. ears for listening, eyes for seeing.

We will also explore different emotions by reading stories and thinking about how we feel in different situations. We will be learning about how we have grown and changed since being babies and how we will continue to grow over time. Again, please can you send in a photo of your child as a baby to jhudson@thrapston.net.

Key Dates:

Friday 20th October - Dress as a superhero

End of term - Friday 20th October

Marvellous Me Learning Goals

Communication & Language

I can talk about a past event.

I can talk in sentences up to 4 or 5 words.

I can follow 1 step instructions.

Literacy

I can listen to simple stories.

I enjoy listening to stories.

I can remember simple stories.

I enjoy songs and rhymes.

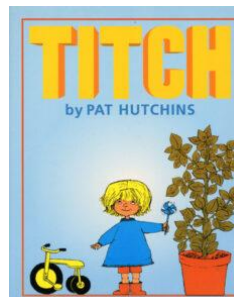
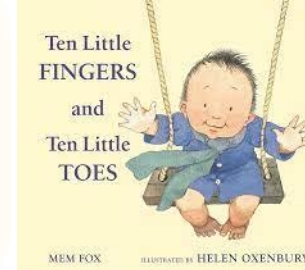
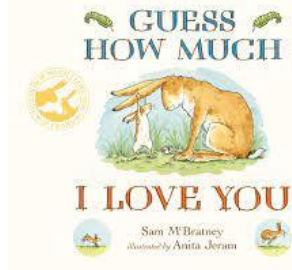
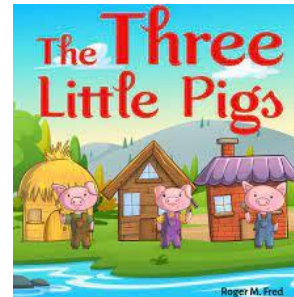
Maths

I can count by rote using songs.

I am beginning to count (although not always correctly).

I can complete insert puzzles.

Key texts:



Personal Social & Emotional Development

I can talk about my feelings.

I can follow the rules of nursery.

I can use the toilet and wash my hands.

Physical

I can mark make.

I can use large movements with my arms with control. (Like painting or waving a flag)

Understanding the World

I can name close family members.

I can talk about what I have been doing.

I can explore natural materials using my sense.

Expressive Art and Design

I can begin to draw shapes that represent objects.

I enjoy taking part in action songs.

I am beginning to explore musical instruments.

Marvellous Me – Knowledge Organiser

Key songs:

1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive.

Hickory Dickory Dock

Head, shoulders, knees and toes

Miss Polly had a dolly

5 currant buns.



Key Learning:

I can name parts of my body.

I am beginning to recognise how I feel.

I can name key family members.

Vocabulary:

