



**St Stephen Churchtown  
Academy**

**Every Pupil Matters; every moment counts!**



**Reception Newsletter**

**Autumn Term**

**10.9.21**



**Welcome  
to  
Reception**

**Welcome back to Reception in St Stephen Churchtown Academy.**

**We have enjoyed meeting our new classes this week and look forward to having them in all week next week.**

**Our times are 8.50 –3.15.**

**Our Reception newsletter will be shared with parents and carers every Friday to celebrate our learning.**

**We want our parents involved in their children's learning at every opportunity and we really value your support.**

**Please share on Tapestry any fun and wow moments from home.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Mrs Ridpath, Mrs Mullin and Mrs Frost**

# Phonics

**Phase 2**

**s, a, t, p**

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## Topic

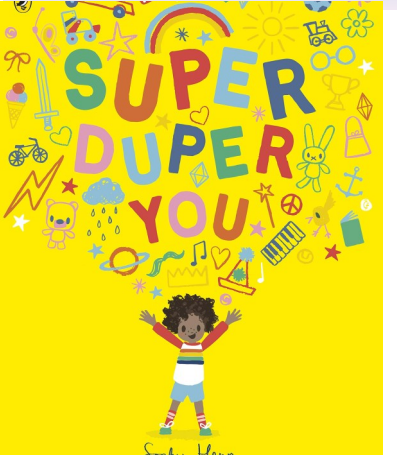
## **Marvellous Me**

This week we have been getting to know our Marvellous new children, painting pictures and drawing portraits.

## Reading achievements

Your child will receive a Karate reading record booklet. Please fill this out each time your child reads a book from home. Once completed return to school for a prize!

## Topic Book



## Maths: Numbers

This week we have started to learn a few of our favourite counting songs such as 'The Goats Came Marching' and 'One Big Hippo Balancing'. We have also been introduced to a 'fives-frame'.

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## Stars of the Week



**Please bring to school...**

- PE kit—all named
- Waterproofs and wellies—all named
- Learning Journey—completed with photos
- All About Me box

# Tapestry

**Please ensure you have access to Tapestry and can log on. We will be uploading your child's learning regularly.**

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**<https://tapestryjournal.com/>**

## Next Weeks Learning:

### Phonics

#### Phase 2

**i,n,m,d**

### Topic

#### Marvellous Me!

Next week we will be sharing our All About Me boxes and looking at ourselves. We will be finding out things that are the same and things that are different, who has brown eyes or blue eyes.

### Maths: Numbers

For the next week or so, we will be focusing primarily on getting the children settled by singing number songs and playing number games.

### Investigations:

In line with our topic, 'Marvellous Me', children will begin to investigate themselves through their senses!

Starting with 'The Source of Sound' children will answer questions such as; Can you hear a sound? What is it? Where is it coming from? What does it sound like when you cover one ear?

### Number Sense:

Number Sense is different from the daily maths lessons in that it is a programme focused on developing children's number skills.

In reception the children will start by learning to subitise.

Subitising means being able to instantaneously recognise a number of objects in a small group without needing to count them.