

Science

This half term we will be learning about ourselves. We will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will also discuss how to keep our bodies 'super' fit and healthy!

Computing

This half-term we will be focusing on basic skills including logging on, logging off and keyboard skills. The children will be introduced to 'Purple Mash' which is an award-winning website which allows children to enhance their learning.

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Superheroes

This half term's topic is all about Superheroes!



Art and Design

The children will have lots of opportunities to use a range of different drawing materials to create illustrations of superheroes, villains and sidekicks. They will create 3D models of superheroes and make superhero badges using clay. They will also use a variety of materials to add details to superhero masks and design their own superhero costumes.

History

The children will learn about historical 'superheroes'. They will find out what these people did to make things better for others and why this meant that they are 'superheroes'.

R.E

This half term our focus is Christianity. We will be finding out about Harvest and how Christians celebrate and are thankful.

PHSE

The children will be exploring the differences between superheroes and villains. We will also be exploring the children's rights when talking about our Class Charters and the Rights Respecting Schools Award.

Phonics

In Year 1 learning to read using phonics is a key skill. The children will be working in small groups to help with their phonological understanding. We will be focusing on letter sounds and learning how to blend these together to decode words.

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English

Children will be learning to write sentences independently using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, conjunctions (and, because) and to sound out words. We will be reading a variety of different genres including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The children will also receive a weekly spelling list on a Friday that needs to be learned at home and will be practised the following Friday.

General Information

The children have settled in well to the new routines in year 1 and we are looking forward to a super fun half-term.

We are excited about the upcoming 'Superheroes' topic and have lots of different activities planned.

This half-term we are really trying to encourage the children to become more independent. We are actively encouraging the children to put their reading books and homework files in the boxes in the classroom themselves. Please remind your child to do this as they come into school.

Thank you!



Mathematics

The children will be covering the Year 1 curriculum, which will include Number, Geometry and Measurement. Your child will continue to be tracked very carefully during Maths this year and will be assessed termly. Initially in class we will be focusing on counting, reading and writing numbers. We would appreciate your support with this at home.

Music

The children will learn how to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs, rhymes and chants. They will also experiment with and create sounds using a variety of musical instruments.

Homework

This will be linked to work done in class and be handed out on a Friday. Please return this to the homework box by the following Thursday.

PE

Our specialist PE teacher, Mr Burke will be leading the Year 1 PE curriculum. The children will be taking part in fun PE lessons and learning lots of PE skills.

Please remember to leave your clearly labelled PE kit in school ready for each PE session.