

Welcome to Year 1!

The children will be gently transitioned into Year One due to the recent circumstances – they are particularly enjoying our “Superhero” topic and, where possible, our work in class will be linked to this theme.

We are looking forward to a fun and productive half term with the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 Team

PE sessions -

Please ensure your child wears their P.E. kit to school on these days.
Tuesday – Miss Turley
Thursday – Coach T (fitness)



‘Superheroes’
Autumn 1

Numeracy

We will be focusing the early part of the term’s work on developing the children’s place value and number work, including learning to:

- Read and write numbers 0 to 20 and beyond
- Count reliably with numbers from 1 - 20
- Compare and order numbers – 1 more & 1 less, first, last
- Add and subtract single digit numbers and count on and back to answer questions
- Solve one-step problems using objects.
- Recognise pairs of numbers that total 10 and 20
- Identify 2D and 3D shapes – patterns, pictures, models
- Estimate, measure and compare objects
- Develop use of mathematical vocabulary

KEY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE - ENGLISH

In literacy we will be focusing on developing the children’s reading skills, letter and number formation and simple sentence composition. We will also be doing daily phonics sessions. These will be revisiting phase 2 before moving onto phase 3 sounds and practising reading common exception words. Handwriting and guided reading sessions will all be taught discreetly.

Further information on the phonic phases is to follow.

Writing and reading opportunities

We will be immersing the children in the world of superheroes through sharing a variety of imaginative superhero stories with them. The books will be used as a vehicle for a range of cross curricular activities that provide opportunities for the children to practise their writing skills. During focused teaching activities the children will be:

- Designing and naming a superhero
- Creating ‘Real Life superhero’ fact files
- Comic book style writing
- Story writing

Please ensure your child reads **every day** and that you write in their reading record every week.

RE

The children will be learning the importance of prayer to Christians, in particular the Lord’s prayer They will be learning how this is the way that Jesus taught his followers to pray to God.

ICT

The children will be using the Ipads to take photos and create a montage of superhero pictures by selecting, resizing and adding captions. They will also be using their individual log-in card to practise using a keyboard. We will also look how we can stay safe whilst online.



Science

(some of these objectives will be revisited during other topics throughout the year)

- To identify and name the external parts of the body
- To learn about our five senses – ‘Superhero senses’
- To group living things by differences and similarities
- To know that sounds get fainter as they travel away from source
- To investigate the best material to make superhero capes
- To learn how to keep healthy

Art/DT

Year 1 will be painting a portrait, making a mask, and designing, planning and making a superhero vehicle.

They will also:

- Use painting and drawing to share their ideas and imagination
- Create their own superhero mask
- Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.

Music

The children will experiment, select and combine sounds to make superhero sound effects. We are not able to sing at the moment but the children will do a short dance video every morning to learn a routine and keep active.