

Super humans

Year 1 Autumn Term 1

English

Children will continue with the Read Write Inc phonics programme and will use their phonics skills to sound out and spell words in their writing. They will become more accurate in their use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. The children will read a range of engaging texts as a stimulus for their writing including some superhero stories. When thinking about their writing, children will be encouraged to 'hold a sentence' before writing it down as well as reading their sentences out loud afterwards to check they make sense.

Maths

This term, Year 1 will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards as well as gaining a solid understanding of place value within 20. The children will be adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers to 20 and learning number bonds for numbers up to 10 and subtraction facts to 20. Children will deepen their understanding of number by using a range of practical equipment and pictorial models. Children will have a wide range of opportunities to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills through practical investigation and challenges in different contexts.

WOW Event

Superhero Day!

Children will be celebrating the launch of their topic by becoming superheroes themselves, dressing up in superhero costumes and taking on physical challenges to show off their superpowers!

Humanities

History: Children will be learning about the heroes Captain Sir Tom and Mary Seacole and understand why they are significant historical individuals.

RE: Children will explore what it means to belong to a faith community.

The Arts

Music: Children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. They will learn songs linked to superheroes, create their own class song and perform these to others in an audience.

D&T: Children will learn how to keep healthy by looking after your body so that you have enough energy to grow, play and learn. They will explore a range of healthy foods and prepare a meal suitable for superheroes, to keep them fit and strong.

Art: Children will create superhero masks using a range of tools, materials and techniques such as tearing, cutting and folding.

Computing

Children will learn to use the app 'Comic Life' to create their own superhero comic story, adding text and pictures, saving work and finally uploading to Seesaw. Children will also write their own simple algorithms to create a robot maze game on Scratchjr.

PHSE

In PSHE, Year 1 will be learning about the people whose job it is to help keep us safe. The children will focus on their own special qualities and will think about other people's different strengths. This will link to our school qualities of SOAR and help the children to identify when they demonstrate them.

Science

Seasons: The children will learn about autumn, winter, spring and summer and the weather associated with each season. They will also discuss how the day length varies from season to season. Children will carefully observe and track changes in the weather in our outdoor, continuous provision and local environment.