



Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet  
Autumn 2:  
'Superheroes'



Welcome Back

We hope you all had a great half term holiday and are ready to start our exciting new topic.

Please ensure the children have their P.E. kits in school every day, P.E. days are as follows.

Seahorses indoor P.E. is Monday, Turtles indoor P.E. is Wednesday.

Both classes have outdoor P.E. on Tuesday.

Forest school has stopped until next year.

**A reminder of our school day. A Typical Year 1 Day**

8:50 arrive in school. Hang up coats and put reading bags in the reading box, come into the classroom and start the early morning task

9:00 Register

9:10 Phonics

9:30 – 10:30 Maths / English

10:30 – 10:50 Playtime

10:50 – 11:40 English / Maths

11:40 – 12:00 Book Talk/Story time

12:00 – 1:00 Lunchtime

1:00 – 2:00 Reading activities/free play

2:00 – 2:15 Playtime

2:15 – 3:10 Topic/free play

3:10 – 3:25 Worship

3:30 Home time

Our topic this half term is called "Superheroes" and starts with a story called "Send for a Superhero" by Michael Rosen, we will finish the term with 'I Want my Hat Back.'

We will have our nativity performance this term and look forward to seeing you there.

## English

The children worked incredibly hard last term, developing their reading and writing skills. Please try to hear your child read each day and record their read in their diary as we can count their reads for their certificates. We will continue to give out weekly spellings and encourage them to use the correct spellings in their writing.



## Library

We will visit the library on Friday mornings. Please help your child remember to return their books so a new one can be chosen.

## Writing

We begin our writing topic by focusing on “Send for a Superhero” by Michael Rosen. The story starts with dad reading a bedtime story about two baddies trying to destroy the world. Incredibly Boring Man is an unlikely superhero. Can he save the day?

We will continue to write sentences with capital letters and full stops and encourage children to extend their sentences by using ‘and’ as a conjunction.

## Maths

This half term we will be focussing on addition and subtraction. They will learn a variety of ways to write and answer number questions and use a selection of apparatus. We will continue to deepen their understanding of addition and subtraction by putting problems to them in different ways. It is important that they begin to identify the relationship between addition and subtraction and the number facts they use. E.g.  $3+7=10$   
 $7+3=10$   $10-3=7$   $10-7=3$

## Art



This half term the children will learn how to draw a portrait and the key features within. They will also create Christmas surprises!

## Computing

We will be using scratch programming and linking this to dance in P.E.



## Science



### Seasonal Change and Trees

Continuing with seasonal change, we will study a Rowan tree in the school grounds and record our findings. We will also look at every day materials and how they are used. Would any be useful for our superheroes?

### History

In history we will learn the story of Guy Fawkes and if the weather is dry will have our own bonfire with a Guy.

### R.E.

We will learn how Christians celebrate and remember the birth of Jesus and look at the Christmas story.

### PE

R & R Sport Coaches will be taking the children for outdoor games. In indoor P.E. we will be studying dance and learning a dance to perform in our nativity.

### Music

This half term, the focus on our voices and how our voice works in different ways. We will learn songs to support our Christmas performance.

### PSHE and Citizenship

#### Heroes

This term in PSHE we will think about what makes a hero? If you have a role that you are willing to share with the children E.g. A firefighter, nurse etc. please let your class teacher know.

#### Role Play

Our role play area will become a peaceful zone to share bedtime stories.

#### Home Learning

Please continue to use 'My Maths' and encourage your child to practice letter formation and joining their writing when at home. We are sure they will want to write a letter to Santa, he only accepts beautifully written letters!

#### Helping Out

We are always very grateful to anyone who is able to come and help in school. We particularly appreciate help with hearing children read and help with reading flash cards. If you are able to help with any of these activities, you will need a DBS check first. Mrs Boxall can help you with the paperwork. Once that is completed, please talk to your child's class teacher about helping.

**If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.**

**We continue to use the school communication book in Year 1. Please make sure it is handed to the LSA in the morning if there is something you wish us to read.**

**Thank you for your support.**

**The Year 1 Teachers: Mrs Coney, Mrs Sabine and Miss Fox.**

**Special Dates for your diary**

**Christmas performance**

**Dress rehearsal Nativity 10.12.18**

**Performance 12.12.18 and 13.12.18**

**Christmas Party 17.12.18**