



Shelfton Infant School



Classes 6 & 7

Curriculum Newsletter

September 2019 Autumn Term 1

Our topic is: Superheroes!

English

This half term we will use our exciting topic to improve our handwriting, presentation skills and drafting skills. We will be exploring a range of Superhero texts and writing our own Superhero descriptions using exciting adjectives, nouns and verbs. The children will also learn how to use conjunctions (because, and, or) to extend their sentences and make their writing more interesting for the reader.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning the place value of 2 digit numbers and learn how to partition 2 digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones. We will work on number fluency to ensure that the children grasp key skills such as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s (forwards and backwards). We will also be learning to tell the time to the o'clock, half past and quarter past on an analogue clock. The children will also take part in data collection activities and learn how to construct pictograms, tally charts and simple tables.

Science

We will be learning the importance of healthy eating, exercise and hygiene. The children will design a 10 minute Superhero exercise programme for the whole class to take part in and design a healthy meal. We will also be learning about food and personal hygiene, and identifying the main internal organs.

Art

In Art we will be learning about the artist Andy Warhol. We will design and make our own Superhero artwork and turn superhero sound words (onomatopoeia) into Andy Warhol style pop art.

Computing

We will be using the computers in the classroom and the tablets to learn basic computing skills, and learning how to stay safe online through the Online Safety Rap and other activities.

PSHE

At the start of the term we will be playing lots of getting to know each other games and working together to make our Class Rules. We will also be learning about what makes each of us 'Super' and celebrating our similarities and differences.

Design and Technology

In D&T we will design and make Superhero goggles and capes using different materials and a range of techniques. The children will evaluate their designs and creations as they work and decide how to develop their skills to improve the finished items.

PE

We will be learning how to plan and perform a gymnastic sequence. The children will learn how to show changes of direction and speed, and travel in a variety of ways. We will also be learning how to use equipment safely and with control.

Helping your child at home.

- Listening to your child read regularly each week is very important. Please record when you have read with your child in their reading diary.
- Please encourage your child to complete their Homework and hand it in on Monday mornings.
- Ongoing practise at counting forwards and backwards is vital at this point of the year - up to 100 (forwards and backwards) as well as skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s (including backwards if possible!).

Have fun!

Aim high!

Achieve well!

Dates and events in school this half term

Don't forget -