

# Year 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Year 1. We, and the children, are very excited about our new topic of Superheroes. We are really looking forward to Superhero day, when we can dress up as our favourite superheroes. Please bear with us over the next couple of days while we get to know which child belongs to which parent or carer at the end of the day!

Many thanks,

The Year 1 team.



## English

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at recounts through diary entries. We will be looking at writing in simple sentences remembering our full stops and capital letters. We aim to write our own diaries about our day at school. We are currently assessing reading and will send home more information about book bands soon. Please make sure they read a few pages each night. There are videos on the website under parents to help with reading at home.



## PE

The children will have PE with Sporting World on a Wednesday afternoon. They will be developing their ball skills. Other PE will continue to develop movement, balance, coordination throwing and catching skills and game skills. Please make sure the children have a complete and named PE kit in school every day.

## Art

In art, the children will look at the pop artist Andy Warhol. We will look at creating our very own pop art using our faces. We will also look at building our own towers and cityscapes in design and technology.

## Humanities

In History we will be focusing on how pirates survived at sea for such a long time. We will look at what types of food they should eat to stay healthy at sea. In R.E we will be looking at religious places of worship around the world. In Geography we will be looking at the journeys of Pirates and the seas they explored.



## Computing

In computing we will look at tinkering with different programmes such as scratch Jr and Beebots. Scratch Jr is free to download at home.

## Science

In Science we will be looking at materials. We will be sorting various materials and thinking about what objects are made from. We will be thinking about the best material for a superhero's costume.

## Maths

In maths, we will begin with some continued learning on counting and place value – finding number bonds up to 10; counting to and across 100, forwards and backwards. We will also learn how to read and write (as numerals) the numbers to 100. We will also look at how we know one more and one less than a given number.

We will begin to describe and recognise 2D and 3D shapes. We will also look at the different properties of shape and how to recognise a shape in everyday objects. We will begin to describe the position of objects using language such as middle, front, bottom and above.

### Handwriting and spelling

Over the next weeks the children will be given handwriting/spelling books.

Please make sure you complete the weekly task practising letters and words. The best way to practise spellings is any variation of 'look, cover, write, check'. This means, look at the correct spelling, cover it up and then have a go at writing it yourself.