

Our New topic is "Superheroes".

This topic has an Art theme which focuses on the work of Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.

The children will begin to look at their new topic by investigating:

- What is a hero?
- Who is your favourite superhero and why?
- What powers do superheroes have?

Authors of the term

In Talk for Writing, we will be using the books in the 'Supertato' series written by the author Sue Hendra.



We will then look at non-fiction about real life superheroes (emergency services)

Science

In Science we will be investigating different materials and testing them to find out their properties and which one would make the best cloak for 'Supertato'.

Design and Technology

We will be designing, make and evaluating a healthy drink fit for any superhero.

History

In History, the children will be learning about real-life heroes such as Florence Nightingale. They will be investigating their lives and why they are regarded as being heroes. Also the children will be comparing their own lives with the lives of children from the past.

ICT/Digital Photography

In ICT we will be making short animated films that depict superhero stories using the iStopMotion app on the iPads.

Understanding the Arts

In Art we will be looking at the work of Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol. In particular, we will consider their use of colour and line to create bold effects. The children will then create their own comic-strip word (e.g. POW! ZAP!) in similar styles.



How you can help at home

- Ensure that all homework is completed by Wednesday;
- Read at least twice a week with your child and talk about what you have read.;
- Make sure you bring your home-school liaison book each day.

English Fiction

During Literacy this half-term the children will:



- Retell stories, ordering events using story language;
- Identify the main events and characters in stories;
- Act out their own and well-known stories, using voices for characters;
- Recognise and use alternative ways of pronouncing the graphemes already taught;
- Discuss their favourite books.

English Non-fiction

We will use information books to find out about different superheroes, "heroes" from the past and uses of different materials.

Maths

During Numeracy this half term the children will :

- Solve word problems involving counting, adding, and subtracting;
- Become more familiar with place value in numbers up to 100;
- Continuing to count in twos, fives and tens;
- Measuring using non-standard units in the wider curriculum



*** Reminders ***

PE kits

Each week your child will participate in both indoor and outside PE sessions. Children need to bring PE kits to school on Monday and leave it in school until Friday.

All children must have appropriate PE kit and should not wear ANY jewellery, including earrings.

School times

The Year 1 doors are open from **8:40am** and morning activities are prepared to allow the children to consolidate their learning in all areas of the curriculum. You are invited to stay and help your child with their activities. The school doors are closed at **8:55am** and the children's day officially begins. Please ensure your child is in school for **8:55am** so they do not miss any of their learning.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day. It is important that your child is hydrated so that they can learn effectively.

Home-school liaison books

Please ensure home-school liaison books are in school everyday. Please write in the book if there is anything you need to inform staff about or to ask any questions. In each class there is a box home-school liaison books.

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