

English

This term our fiction text is *The Robot and the Bluebird*. We will be learning to empathise with different characters, and exploring story settings. We will link our learning to non-fiction text types such as instructions and report writing. We will be continuing to identify and use capital letters in sentences - please practise this at home!

Maths

This term, we will begin by consolidating our knowledge of addition and begin to link this to subtraction. We will discuss the inverse relationship between these operations. We will then revisit place value and talk about the tens and ones in numbers up to 100. Finally, we will end the term by exploring and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

RE

We will be investigating the question 'Why does Christmas matter?' We will look at important Bible stories to Christians, find out how the stories teach forgiveness and peace and how Christians put their beliefs into practice. We will also be putting on a nativity with reception.

PSHE

Through the "Jigsaw" scheme of work, we will be focusing on the unit of 'Celebrating Difference'. This focuses on exploring how we are all different yet all equal and links to our work on anti-bullying.

Superheroes

Year 1 - Term 2

Value of the Term: **Peace**

Learning to Learn Skill: **Resilience**



Computing

This term, we will be focusing on creating and storing data in appropriate way. We will sort and group pictures into pictograms, tallies and tables.

Hooks and Experiences

Children will create their own superhero puppets and perform a puppet show.



Science

This term, we will be learning all about everyday materials. The children will have experience of identifying and grouping materials. We will also develop our 'working scientifically' skills by testing materials fairly and representing our findings in a scientific way.

Thematic Curriculum (History, Geography, DT)

For the first half of the term, we will be focusing on fictional superheroes and their powers. The children will design, make and evaluate their own superhero puppets for a class performance. Following on from this, they will learn about real life heroes such as nurses, firefighters, police officers, and charity workers. In History, they will find out about the lives and achievements of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. In topic, there will also be opportunities to develop writing skills.

Health and Well-Being (Art, Music, Sport)

Rainbowfish will be developing painting skills by developing personalised capes and masks, which will be face-painted on, building towards a photoshoot as their superhero! In PE this term, Butterfish will be exploring invasion games. Both classes will continue their REAL PE learning. This is designed to develop the children's fundamental skills in a whole school progression. PE days are on Mondays (both classes) and Wednesdays (Butterfish). Please ensure your child has a **named** PE kit in school at all times.