

This term in Year 1 we will be learning...

Literacy

Children will be taught Literacy on a daily basis with an hour lesson each day. Children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc programme. We will continue to develop our lowercase letters and capital letter formation. Writing skills will also be taught through other subject areas within the topic. e.g instructional and letters.

Computing

Children will learn to recognise common uses of technology. Children will find out the names of the different parts of a computer and understand their purpose. They will use a programme to create their own superhero story.

Art and DT

Children will be evaluating existing superhero costumes. Following their evaluations they will design and create their own superhero mask.

Science

In Science children will be learning about materials. They will have the opportunity to investigate the most suitable materials for a Superhero costume. The children will develop their skills in planning an investigation.

Superheroes



Numeracy

Children will continue developing their skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculating. They will continue to use practical resources and develop mental strategies for both addition and subtraction. Children will continue to practise number formation. They will learn how to read and recognise numbers to 20 in words. They will also be expected to be able to spell them correctly. We will review the properties of shape.

Music

Children will have the opportunity to listen to different Superhero theme tunes and have the opportunity to create their musical theme tune in groups.

History

In History the children will learn about events beyond living memory such as Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

R.E & PSHCE

In R.E. we will be learning about the Christmas story. In PSHCE we will be looking at changes.

P.E

The children will be developing their multi skills. They will have the opportunity to play team games.

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Additional Information:

Reading:

Please hear your child read every day, either from a school reading book, or a book from home. Please ensure that you record when you have read with your child in their homework diary. Reading arrangements; your child will continue to change their reading book on their set day.

Spellings:

Your child will bring home new words to learn. They will be tested every Wednesday. Please help them to practise their spellings. Your child will be given their own spelling book. Please ensure your child brings their spelling books to school each Wednesday.

Homework:

Weekly homework will consist of reading and spellings. In addition, activities will be sent home to consolidate/support work done in school.

P.E:

There are two P.E. sessions per week and this half term the focus is multi skills. Your child should have their P.E kit in school each day; this should consist of named shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. Please could you also ensure your child has a suitable named kit for outside lessons.

Water Bottles:

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a named water bottle. There is a box in the classroom where children can store their bottles. Please ensure water is refreshed daily.

Snack time:

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables) for morning break. Please note your child will be offered a healthy snack (piece of fruit) provided by school for their afternoon break each day.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope you have a lovely half term holiday.

Miss Thompson