

Our Autumn 1 topic is ..... **SUPERHEROES!!!**

**English**

In English we will be following a Literature Works approach and will start the year by looking at poetry and will then go on to study the features of narrative. The children will explore characteristics of this text type to build up their own narratives. We shall continue to develop our understanding of adjectives, adverbs, noun phrases, similes, conjunctions to extend sentences, past and present tense and sentence types and punctuation.

**Art and DT**

In Art the children will develop drawing skills focussing on line and shape. We will be looking at portraits and also some Pop Art, with the children creating their own Superhero pictures.



**Maths**

In Maths this half term the children will continue to consolidate and extend their knowledge of number and place value. The children will count in intervals of 2, 3 and 5 from 0 both forwards and backwards and in tens from any given number. The children will develop their skills of addition and subtraction and use this knowledge to complete problem-solving activities. Throughout the term the children will place their learning of maths in a real-life context. Maths will continue to be taught using a Mastery approach and the children will continue to use practical resources where appropriate to support their learning and understanding of different concepts.

**Science**

In Science we will look at humans and what it means to be healthy. We will explore the human body and what it needs to survive as well as exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

**History**

In History we will learn about significant events within living memory. Children will look at their own history including how their family has changed over the years.

**R.E & PSHCE**

In PSHCE, our focus will be changes of different kinds; positive and negative and common human responses to it. The children will develop their ability to understand and manage the feelings associated with change. In RE we will be focussing on creation.

**P.E**

The children will explore agility, balance and coordination. They will focus on ball skills, balancing and hand-eye coordination. This will help to prepare them for their multi-skills festival, later in the year.

**Music**

The children will continue to work with a music teacher to explore pitch, beat and rhythm. Through singing children will develop an understanding of music theory.

**Computing**

The children will continue to develop their ability to log on to a computer safely. They will focus on all aspects of online safety, as well as being able to follow multiple-step instructions in order to log into software and complete tasks.

## Year 2 - Autumn 1 2019

### **Additional Information for parents:**

#### **Reading:**

Please hear your child read/read with your child 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 in school will change this year; your child will be given a set day to read in class and have their books changed.

The children will also be able to loan and change a library book each week. Library day will be confirmed in September.

#### **Spellings:**

Your child will bring home new words to learn. They will be tested every Friday. Please help them to practise their spellings. Challenge them by asking them to write a sentence with the given word in.

#### **Homework:**

Weekly homework will consist of reading and spelling and some weeks, Maths Challenge practice. Topic related homework will also be given after the holidays.

#### **P.E:**

There are two P.E. sessions per week and this half term we will focus on 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.

#### **Water Bottles & Snacks:**

Please ensure water bottles are washed and refreshed **daily**.

Please send in a fruit or vegetable snack for your child to have during their morning break. Please note, fruit/vegetable snacks are provided for the children during the afternoon session.

We look forward to working with you and your children in the next academic year. There will be a new parents' meeting held in September where we will talk about the importance of Year 2 as well as explain routines and expectations.

If, however, you have any concerns or questions regarding your child at any other time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Southern and Mrs Abbott.

**Finally, if any parents/carers have some free time available and would like to be a class reading buddy, please get in touch ... We would love to hear from you.**