



# Year 1- Autumn 1

Our topic this half term is Superheroes  
Have a look at our exciting, fun learning

## Reading & Phonics

Reading will be based around the new topic, 'Superheroes' and include the reading and comparing of a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts, for example:

- Superhero Dad
- The Three Ninja Pigs
- Avocado Baby
- The Three Little Super Pigs

Key reading skills will be taught through the introduction of our super seven reading buddies starting with Pirate Predictor and Sergeant Summariser. Please ask your children to share these with you.

## Writing

Writing skills will be taught in a fun and exciting way engaging pupils through:

- Writing notes, letter and postcards
- Character descriptions
- Retelling a familiar story and changing parts of it to make it their own.

Important writing skills such as forming lowercase and capital letters correctly will also be taught. Children will be beginning to write the graphemes (sounds) that they can hear in a word. Please practice this with your child at home.

## Maths

Children will be learning about numbers and comparing using the vocabulary more than, less than, and equal to.

Children will focus on learning the numbers up to 20, counting forwards and backwards, finding 1 more and 1 less and representing the numbers in different ways. Children will also be introduced to number bonds to 10.

## Science

Our science topic for this half term is focused around animals, including humans. As part of our topic we will be:

- Learning to name the different parts of the body including arm, leg, hands, feet, knees, toes.
- Learning to recognise and name the ears, mouth, eyes, nose and head.
- Investigate our senses: touch, taste, smell, sight and hearing
- Perform a simple test.

## PE

Through our P.E lessons we will be staying active and learning about how to keep fit this half term by:

- Learning how to throw correctly.
- Learning how to catch correctly.
- Participate in team games.

## Computing

Computing continues to be an integral part of the curriculum and will be used across all subjects.

During computing lessons this term, we will be learning:

- What an algorithm
- What a program is
- Learn the importance of following an instruction in the correct order (computational thinking)

We will also continue to teach the importance E-safety in every lesson. We will be focusing on what personal information is and why it is important to keep it private.

## RE

Children will be exploring the question 'Who is a Christian and what do they believe?'

Drawing upon and talking about their own beliefs children will be thinking about similarities and differences to their own religions.

## PSHE

This term's learning will continue to build on promoting our knowledge surrounding relationships and wellbeing.

Children will also be learning about different feelings.

They will consider:

- How to manage their own feelings.
- All feelings are OK.
- How to respond to other peoples' emotions.

## History

In year 1 we will be focusing on significant historical people, places and events. We will also be looking and significant individuals from the past and the present who have contributed to local and international achievements.

This term will be learning about:

- Meaning of words 'Past' and 'present'
- Florence Nightingale and why she **was** important
- The differences and similarities in nursing from past and present
- Greta Thunberg and why she **is** important.

## Topic - Superheroes

As part of a broad and balanced curriculum, pupils will learn key skills in relation to their new topic this term. This topic will begin with a WOW day where we will take part in a Superhero Boot Camp using our senses, testing our fitness and designing our own superhero costume. All areas of learning will encompass interactive activities, for example, designing and making, art and practical investigations during science. All key reading, writing and number skills will continue to be consolidated through topic work.

## Music

In music we will learn about the different sounds our bodies and voices can make, and we will sing a range of songs linked to our topic. We will also learn what a rhythm and chants are in music. We will use each lesson to perform to help encourage confidence building.

## How you can help me at home

- Please enjoy a book with me every day.
- Take me to the library so that I can choose books to read. These may be linked to my topic.
- Ask me what learning I did at school today so I can describe and explain.
- Help me find pictures and objects to make and create things at home.
- Listen to and join in when I sing my school songs so that I can learn them really well.
- Talk about what it means to be a good learner and a good friend.
- Let me help you when we go shopping by writing a shopping list and counting items to put in our trolley or basket.
- Help me recognise coins by letting me count them.
- Talk about and describe the changes in weather to help me learn about different seasons.
- Read me a bedtime story.