

Class 1 news for Spring 1

Welcome back and Happy New Year. The children are already excited about our new Superhero topic and we are looking forward to an exciting half term. As always, please feel free to approach us to ask any questions or if you have any concerns, we will endeavour to help you and your child.



Science

As scientists:

We will identify different parts of the body and explore using our senses.

We will be asking questions and performing simple tests with ice and magnets.

Computing

As confident computer users:

We will write and test simple instructions for the Beebot robot.

Art and Design

As designers and artists:

We will share our ideas about superhero logos and costumes through drawing and painting.

We will explore different techniques such as collage and wax crayons to create superhero pictures.

We will design attractive and functional superhero costumes and develop our ideas through talking and drawing.

We will practise our cutting and joining skills to make making some key components of the costumes.



History

As historians:

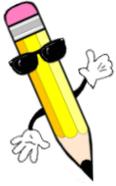
We will use stories, pictures and on-line resources to find out about the life of Grace Darling.

Music

As musicians:

We will use our voices expressively to sing Superhero songs.

We will play un-tuned instruments to accompany them.



Literacy

As readers:

We will discuss events and predict what will happen next in different superhero stories.

We will continue to apply our phonic knowledge and read common exception words.

We will read for meaning self-correcting our mistakes.

As writers:

We will write for different purposes including fact files, comic strips and stories.

We will write about different characters using adjectives to add detail.

We will reread our writing to check it makes sense and use the correct tense.

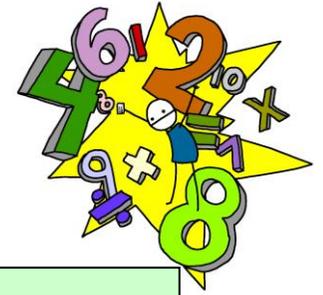
We will take care to form our letters carefully and leave finger spaces between words.

The children will continue to build on their phonic knowledge through the Read, Write Inc programme.



Please bring in any small cardboard boxes or plastic cartons for junk modelling.

Maths



As mathematicians:

We will count to and across 100 starting with any given number.

We will use and apply our knowledge of addition and subtraction to a range of contexts.

We will recognise where maths is useful through our play.

We will use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least.

We will say a number that is one more or one less.

We will learn the days of the week and how to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.



PE lessons will be on Monday and Friday.

We will be creating a superhero dance.

We will also be practising travelling around, over and under the large gymnastic apparatus.

P.E. will be inside this half term.

For use in our outdoor area, please make sure your child has a pair of wellies in school at all times, which are the correct size.

