

Class 1 news for Spring 1

Welcome back and Happy New Year. The children are already excited about our new Superhero topic so 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, and we will endeavour to help you and your child.



PSED

The children will be talking about how they can keep safe through circle time.

When your child has any significant news/achievements i.e. learning to ride a bike, getting a new swimming badge, please fill in a star and hand it in to one of us and we will celebrate this with the whole class.



Expressive Art and Design

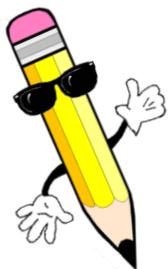
The children will be creating Superhero drawings and paintings, as well as exploring Superhero logos. They will be designing their own costumes and making some key components. The children will be learning new Superhero songs and choosing instruments to accompany them.

Understanding the World

Linked to our work about Superheroes the children will be finding out about our five senses and labelling different parts of the body. They will be experimenting with ice and magnets.

The children will also be finding out about Grace Darling, a real superhero from the past.

The children will also be exploring using the Beebot.



Literacy

The children will be writing fact files about existing superheroes. They will be writing descriptions of superheroes they have created and writing their own comic strips. They will also be writing labels and lists through their play.

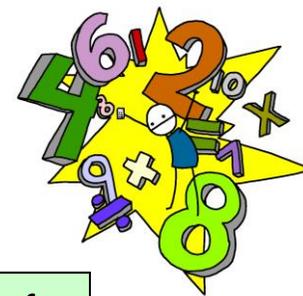
The children will continue to develop their phonics skills and apply them in reading and writing through the Read, Write Inc programme.



We will be using the outdoor area regularly so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and footwear. Each child needs to bring their own pair of wellies, labelled and in a carrier bag on their peg. Please write your child's shoe/welly size on the sheet in the cloakroom.

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

Maths



The children will be comparing groups of objects and saying which is more and fewer. They will also be finding one more and one less than a given number. They will be using a variety of objects to solve practical addition problems and beginning to look at how we can record these problems. They will be measuring short periods of time and using language associated with time, such as the days of the week and o'clock.



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.

