



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1

This half term, our Learning Challenge is:
“Can you be a superhero?”



Let's put on our capes and discover our superpowers as we search for an answer to the question, 'What is a superhero?'

This half term, we'll describe our favourite superheroes, create fact files, read a range of comic books and write our own. Learning about real-life heroes from organisations such as Mountain Rescue and from the past, including Florence Nightingale will allow us to appreciate human bravery. We will also learn about real life heroes in our community who help us in different ways. As part of this project, we'll explore our senses of smell, touch, taste, hearing and sight and investigate different foods. We'll also test our superpowers by climbing, running, jumping and moving to music. There'll be opportunities for us to create superhero works of art and to compose superhero soundtracks on digital instruments.

We'll have plenty to share at the end of our project. We'll design colourful posters to show how 'superkids' should behave around school and create an exciting, whole-class superhero performance.

English	Stories, fact files, labels and captions, letter formation, basic sentence building
Maths	Counting on and back with numbers to 10, comparing number size, finding one more and one less.
PE	Superhero action movements, dance, agility and strength
Art & design	Drawing in the style of a famous Artist 3-D modelling
Computing	Downloading photographs and images, e-safety, animation
D&T	Superfoods, mask-making, making Supertato
History	Historical heroes and heroines from the past
Music	Creating digital superhero sounds
PSHE	Health & Wellbeing: Good and bad choices, keeping safe, positive behaviour, real-life superheroes
Science	Senses, healthy eating

PE takes place on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Please remember to wear PE kits, no jewellery and hair tied back. Children will take part in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities that continue to focus on fine and gross motor skills.

Ways to help at home

- Read with your child and ask simple questions about what has just been read.
- Ask questions about your child's day at school
- Practise handwriting and number formation
- Practise counting forward and back to 20
- Use familiar objects to add, subtract and double numbers between 1 and 20
- Supporting them with any homework tasks set.

Useful websites

Here is a list of some useful websites that can be used to support and extend children's learning at home, on top of school set homework.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

**Do not forget we are always here to help. We have an open-door policy.
For further resources to help your child check out our class pages at**

<http://www.rosehillinfants.co.uk/year-1/>

Many thanks Mrs Hardy, Miss Barber and the Year 1 team