

This term's project in Year 1

Topic Name

SUPERHEROES HIT THE UK!

Driving Question

What qualities make a hero?

Intergalactic greetings, young heroes. It's time to rescue the planet from evil villains. Who's your favourite superhero? Spiderman? Wonder Woman? Maybe your heroes are ordinary people who've achieved great things. Or is it those people who save lives in our emergency services that you admire most? Let's jump on board this journey together and get caught in our web of learning.

Learning Launch

Welcome back to school for your first term in Year 1! We are so excited to see you all. On Monday 14th September we will be dressing up as our favourite superhero or a real-life hero. (Costumes only- no accessories please.) We will learn all about superheroes as well as discovering what it takes to be a real life hero.

How Can You Help?

- Use information books and the web to find out about Guinness World Record holders and their superhuman achievements.
- Make a flipbook showing the adventures of a superhero stick person!
- Make a model of a superhero. You could use modelling dough, cardboard boxes and tubes, scraps of material or papier mâché.
- Interview someone who works for the emergency services about their job.
- Design (on paper or using a computer) a poster featuring a new superhero such as Anti-Litterman and convey their important message.

Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- Dress up day- On Monday 14th September the children will come to school dressed as their favourite superhero/ real-life hero.
- Over the term we will have a visit from the different emergency services. The children will have the opportunity to ask questions about the day in the life of an emergency service worker and see the emergency vehicles up closely. (TBC depending on COVID-19 restrictions)

English

This term we will be focusing on composing sentences using correct finger spacing, capital letters and full stops. We will also be working on forming our letters correctly, making sure that they are the correct size. We will send a reference sheet home and it would be great if you could help with this. We will explore comic strips, focusing on labels, lists and captions, we will write about superhero qualities, and equipment that a real-life hero will need and create an invitation for a super hero party. In the class we will share the story 'Supertato' and the children will write a narrative based on this.

Mathematics

We will begin this term by working on place value (within 10). We will be sorting, ordering and representing numbers, reading and writing numbers, counting one more/ one less and comparing numbers. We will then move on to work on addition and subtraction (within 10) and number bonds to 10. We will also learn to recognise the symbols +, - and =

Things To Remember

Homework

- This term we will not be sending home any project work, instead we would like you to focus on reading at least three times a week and learning weekly spellings.
- Each Friday a yellow spelling book will be sent home with spellings to learn for the following Friday for a small test.
 - Reading books will be given out every Monday and collected in on a Friday once read. Additional books can be found on Bug Club, along with spelling and grammar activities.

PE

PE sessions for this term will be on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and goes home to be washed on a Friday (sometimes the PE timetable may change). When the weather is colder, we recommend tracksuit bottoms and jackets for outdoor PE sessions.

Knowledge Summary

You will find a Knowledge Organiser on the reverse of this sheet. This will show all of the basic key knowledge that children need throughout the project and we would really appreciate you sharing this information with your child. You might even want to find out more facts to share in class!

