

Literacy

Handwriting: correct letter formation focusing on starting and ending in the correct place ready for cursive script.

Fiction writing: Sequencing sentences to form short narratives. Using joining words such as and, but, because in our writing. Continued oral rehearsal of ideas before using independent sounds for writing. Exploring genres in more detail including stories, letters, descriptions.

Non-fiction writing: Understanding text types i.e. recounts posters, adverts. Refining use of questions using ? and focus on correct use of capital letters and finger spaces.

SPAG: (spelling, punctuation and grammar) Exploring use of ed and ing endings in words. Continued focus on joining words.

Phonics: Finishing phase 5 sounds and consolidation including alternative pronunciations

Key Texts: Superhero School, Elliot Midnight Superhero, Megaboy, Traction Man, How to catch a superhero and stories with heroes.

Science

Focus: Animals including humans

This term we will be exploring Animals and humans;

To explore the basic needs of animals including humans
To sort and classify animal groups and name common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

To understand the senses of the human body.

To make observations relating to the growth of humans and construct simple life cycles

To sort and classify food into different food groups and understand the importance of a balanced diet

To understand the importance of exercise and perform simple tests to identify the effects exercise has on our bodies by gathering simple data

Numeracy

Recognising and writing numbers correctly and with accuracy

Counting: forwards and backwards from a given number going beyond 20. Knowing the number that is one more and one less than a given number.

Counting: Count on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Geometry: Shape Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.

Number - Fractions

Find half or a quarter of a shape or small amount of objects.

Know that each part must be equal.

Multiplication and Division: count on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s, link repeated addition to multiplication, begin to use doubling and halving.

Term 4 - Year 1 Superheroes

Music

Focus: Dynamics/Timbre/Texture

Superhero Themes - Fanfares

Using tuned percussion to create own sequences.

Topic

Art/DT

Focus: Pop art styles linked to Superheroes

- Designing superhero logos
- Graphic art e.g. work of Andy Warhol and Keith Haring

History

Focus: Lives of significant people who have fought for a cause

- Emmeline Pankhurst
- Martin Luther King Jr
- Rosa Parks

Computing

Focus: Programming

This term we will be focusing on programming. We will review what an algorithm is. Implement algorithms to program software. Create and debug simple programmes. Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

P.E.

Focus: Creative Skills

To explore different movement skills.

To compare movement skills and those of others.

To select and link movements together to fit a theme.

R.E.

Focus: Bible Stories

This term, we will be listening to stories from the Bible. We will use different media to retell the stories that we have heard and reflect on what we think may be the meaning behind the story.

PSHE

Focus: Healthy Me!

We will explore ways of keeping healthy including how we can eat healthily, how we can exercise to keep healthy and understand how our bodies work.