



# Year 1 Spring 2



We are really excited to start our new topic  
'Superheroes.'

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 and read a range of comic. Learning about real-life heroes from the past, including Florence Nightingale, Rosa Parks and Thomas Barnardo, will allow us to appreciate human bravery.

## Reminders

- Listen to your child read daily and sign their diary.
- Bring signed reading books into school daily.
- Label all your children's belongings - children to bring a drink of water - no fizzy pop, prime or milkshakes please.
- Please stand back from the gate when collecting and be patient. We want to see each person collecting clearly to ensure we dismiss safely.



We encourage children can bring a healthy snack into school for breaktime. Fresh fruit is not provided in KS2.

## Key Dates

PE - 10P: Monday

1R: Tuesday

*Please arrive in PE kit; earrings removed for safety.*

Visit to All Saints Church: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Parents evening: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## Websites

Please ensure you have access to the below websites - personal login details have been shared.

Seesaw

## English

In English we will be reading the superhero tale of 'Supertato'. We will learn the story by heart and then 'innovate' it by changing aspects of the story such as the characters. Work on sentences will continue, especially the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

We will also be learning the Year 1 common exception words. We will also continue with our daily phonics lessons.

## History & Geography

Our Humanities this half term will mostly be History based. We will learn about the lives of some real-life superheroes from the past. The children will find out about people like Rosa Parks, Florence Nightingale and Thomas Barnardo and how they have contributed to a better life for us all.

## PSHE & RE

The theme for this half terms RE is 'Easter-Palm Sunday' and the key question we will be looking at is "Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?"

In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Healthy Me'

## Science

Our Science for this half term is 'Plants'. In this unit about plants, children will learn to name the basic parts of a plant, including seeds. They will have the opportunity to plant their own seeds and to make observations of how they grow over time. Children will also learn to identify, name and describe a variety of garden and wild plants as well as evergreen and deciduous trees.

## Maths

This half term will focus on:

- Addition and subtraction within 20.
  - Place Value to 50

## Key maths vocabulary

Add, addition, plus, take away, subtract, minus, subtraction, is equal to, equals, is the same as.

## Physical Education - Ball Skills

In this unit, pupils will explore their fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball.

## Music

'Learning to Listen'

Music is made up of high and low sounds, long and short sounds, and loud and quiet sounds. Explore these sounds and create your own very simple melodies.

## Computing

'Data'

In Computing, the children will be creating 'Charts' and 'Pictograms'. Develop an understanding of interpreting data from a chart using different ways to present their work.

## Design Technology

In DT, we will be looking at the topic of 'Puppets'. We will design and make a hand puppet and look at how fabric can be joined together and decorated. The children will evaluate their products and showcase their puppets to friends.