

Year 1 & 2



Autumn 1 – 2020

NEWSLETTER



As Writers we will:

Explore pieces of descriptive writing about superheroes and villains. Then, we will look at the narrative Charlie's Superhero Underpants and the different ways that we can retell the story. We will do this by creating a storyboard and by looking at the features to re-write the story ourselves. This will then help us to write our very own narrative about a superhero! Finally, we will learn about the different features of newspapers, diary entries and recounts and use this knowledge to write our own diary entries and recounts based on superheroes.

As Mathematicians we will:

Learn about number and the number system. This includes learning about place value and all four mathematical operations. We will be linking our learning in maths to our topic by helping superheroes solve their mathematical puzzles and by thinking about position, direction and movement –how can the superhero travel through the busy streets to save the town?

As Scientists we will:

Explore the properties of different materials and their uses in variety of objects. We will then conduct an investigation to find out which materials are waterproof and would therefore be the most suitable for a superhero to wear.

As Historians we will:

Explore the lives of significant individuals in past who have contributed to national and international achievements. We will learn about Neil Armstrong and the newspaper articles that covered the moon landing. Next, we will look at the life of Rosa Parks and the impact that she had on society.

As programmers we will:

Begin to understand the importance of internet safety and how to stay safe online. We will use this knowledge to create an informative poster and share what we have learnt with the rest of the class.

As Designers we will:

Use our knowledge of materials from our science investigation to design, create and make our very own superhero outfit.

As Philosophers we will:

Share our thoughts on what we think it means to be kind and welcoming in our new class. We will also explore a range of emotions that we might be feeling and how best we can overcome them.

Welcome back! We hope they you have had a wonderful Summer. We would like to welcome Miss Collins to the team, working alongside her will be Miss Dean and Mrs Chambers. The teaching assistants in KS1 are Mrs Milne, Mrs Capel, Miss Vicarage and Miss Pullen.

During these uncertain times we are all working hard to ensure that our school is as safe as possible. We are making sure that the children are given the opportunity to discuss any concerns during collective worship and our lessons include a wide range of activities where they can discuss their emotions.

Because of the unpredictable British weather, PE days may move throughout the week so therefore please make sure your child has their kit in school from Monday to Friday. All children will have weekly spellings, reading and maths homework. There is also the topic related pick and mix homework that should also be completed.

