

English

'George Saves the World by Lunchtime' will be our focus story, and support our narrative writing. The children will become real-life superheroes and create information leaflets about how to look after our planet by following the four R's- reduce, reuse, recycle and recover. We will explore a range of different poems and learn some of by heart. We will also be learning to write descriptive sentences about superhero characters

RE

The focus for this half term is Christianity, and the celebration of Harvest. We will also be making our own Christingles and will be attending a traditional church service to celebrate the occasion. To celebrate Christmas, the children will be learning about the Nativity story, as well as sharing their reasons to be thankful.

PE

We will be focusing on throwing, catching and aiming. We will also be developing our partner work.

PSHE- Jigsaw scheme

'Celebrating Differences'

Exploring similarities and differences between ourselves and others and celebrating diversity. This half term is Anti-Bullying week, so we will be discussing this topic and how to be a kind friend

Maths

Our focus will be Addition and Subtraction. The children will explore different strategies to help them solve number problems and will be learning to record number equations.

Phonics

Phonics will be taught daily through Read Write Inc.

Year 1 Autumn 2 Superheroes

History

Florence Nightingale is a real-life superhero, who helped save lives. Her work has had a major influence of the nursing profession. We will be exploring her life and work to find out why she is a significant individual. We will also explore the work of Louis Braille, whose work has had a significant impact on the lives of people who are blind.

Geography

We will be practising our map skills, learning to use compass directions and directional language.

Science

An exploration of different materials and their properties, will allow the children to learn about the importance of recycling. We will be using our 5 senses to explore a variety of foods and objects, which will support our understanding of superfoods and the importance of a healthy diet. Whilst learning about the work of Louis Braille, we will be learning to work scientifically and carry out an investigation to find out 'Why we have two eyes?'.

Art/ Design Technology

In Art, we will be exploring the work of Andy Warhol to inspire our own superhero Pop Art. We will develop our drawing skills, to create line drawings of superhero characters

In DT, we will be planning, making and evaluating our own superfood fruit salad. We will also be designing and making our own superhero capes and masks.

Music

Children will be learning traditional Christmas carols, as well as our Nativity songs. Using instruments to create different sounds, beats and rhythms will be great fun!

ICT

E-safety will remain a key focus as we explore the internet to find out information about different superhero characters. We will also be finding out information about real-life superheroes online and learning to use algorithms.