

Curriculum Overview— YEAR 1

Autumn 2—2018



English

Who is your favourite Superhero?

Is it Spider-Man? Is it 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 the most?

The children will learn to:

Engage in imaginative play representing simple characters and situations in everyday speech, gesture of movement

Write explanation texts

Re-tell a superhero story and change the ending.

Re-read their own writing to check it makes sense

Understand the meaning of new words and phrases with adult support

Learn how to write a riddle

Texts:

Remembering a soldier

Nat Fantastic

Christmas Riddles

The Snowman and Snowdog

At home:

Read a variety of fiction books about Superheroes and non-fiction books about people who help us.

Complete all homework and try to visit your local library.

Ward End Library is our local library.

Maths

In Maths the children will be learning about:

Subtraction—breaking apart

Related facts—addition and subtraction

Subtraction—Counting back

Subtraction—finding the difference

Subtraction—Solving word problems

Comparing additions and subtractions

2D and 3D shapes

Naming 2D shapes

Naming 3D shapes

Making patterns with shapes

Numbers to 20

Counting and writing numbers to 20

Tens and ones

Counting one more, one less

Comparing numbers

Ordering objects and numbers

Extended Curriculum

History

The children will learn about the Gunpowder Plot, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

- Compare hospital hygiene today and in the past.
- Sequence a number of events in chronological order using language such as before, and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening

Art and Design

- Use a range of materials creatively to design and make poppies and medals
- Design and make a clay superhero
- Sketch drawings of Florence Nightingale using different sketching techniques
- Create a portrait of Mary Seacole
- Design and make Christmas cards and decorations.

Year 1 Topic: Superheroes



PSHE

Theme: 'Remembrance Day'

The children will learn to:

- Know and understand the significance of Remembrance Day.
- Children will learn about social prejudice and the impact on society.

Science

Theme: The Human Body

The children will:

- Label body parts
- Learn about the different uses of different body parts
- Complete Senses investigations
- Go on 'Senses' walks

PE

The children will learn to:

- Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. And begin to apply these in a range of activities.
- Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.
- Perform dances using simple movement patterns.

Please remember to send your child with their PE Kit, every week.

Visits/visitors

- Superhero Day—children to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero
- A visit from the local Police

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The children will learn about:

- The Christmas Story
- Remembrance Day
- Chanukah

Music

Charanga Musical School

All of the learning is focused around two songs:

1. Rhythm In The Way We Walk
2. The Banana Rap

By Joanna Mangona and Jane Sebba

Computing

The children will learn to:

- Design a Superhero comic
- Design a Superhero comic using 2 simple—beginning, middle and end
- Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information safe and confidential. Identify where to go to for help and support when they have concern about the content or contact on the internet.

At home:

Please ensure that your child knows how to keep safe while using the internet.