



Year 1 Spring 2



Our new topic is SUPERHEROES!

This half term we will be learning about real-life heroes from the past, including Florence Nightingale and Rosa Parks, allowing us to appreciate human bravery. We will also be designing and making our own superhero puppets in D&T.

Reminders

- Listen to your child read daily and sign their diary.
- Bring signed reading books into school daily.
- **Label all your children's belongings**
- Please stand back from the doors when collecting and be patient. We want to see each person collecting clearly to ensure we dismiss safely.

Key Dates

PE DAY – 1F and 1FB Monday

Please arrive in PE kit; **all jewellery** is to be removed for safety.

- World Book Day Thursday 5th March
- Parents' evenings Monday 23rd March and Wednesday 25th March
- 25th March (9:15) EYFS and KS1 bonnet parade
- Thursday 26th March- Trip to All Saint's church
- 27th March (PM) Eid parties

Websites

Please ensure you have access to the website below – personal login details have been shared.

- Oxford Owl
- SumDog

English

In English we will read and write character descriptions building on our knowledge from the fairy tales we looked at last half term. We will continue to rehearse sentences before writing them down making sure we use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will begin to explore question marks, exclamation marks and using 'and' to join ideas.

Phonics remains a big focus in all that we do in year 1 and we will continue to practice reading and writing using the sounds we know.

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 Mary Seacole 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' and starting the first unit of My Happy Mind.

Science

Our topic for this half term is 'Plants'. In this unit, children will learn to name the basic parts of a plant. 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 10.

Key maths vocabulary

Add, addition, plus, greater than, take away, subtract, minus, subtraction, fewer than, is equal to, equals, is the same as, partitioning

Physical Education – Ball Skills

In this unit, the children will develop the skills of throwing and catching, rolling and dribbling with hands and feet. The children will try to perform these skills with increasing control and accuracy.

Music

'Learning to Listen

Music is made up of high and low sounds, long and short sounds and loud and quiet sounds. The children will explore these sounds and create their own simple melodies.

Computing

'Improving mouse skills'.

The children will continue to develop mouse skills by learning how to log in and navigate around a computer while creating digital artwork.

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.