

Numeracy -In Maths this term we will be looking at number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Measures. We will recap and expand on our learning so far and begin to understand numbers to 50. We will be adding numbers to 20 and using our knowledge of number bonds to help us. Our Measures unit will focus on length, height, weight and volume. We will be comparing, measuring and solving some practical problems.

Literacy - In Literacy we will look at a variety of Superhero stories, which will be linked to our topic. We will be creating characters and planning our own hero stories based on 'Supertato' and also designing a simple comic book story. Our non-fiction unit will be about real-life superheroes. After half term we will focus on a story called 'Never tickle a tiger' and will link to our non-fiction writing about endangered animals. Our poetry unit will focus on nature. Children will be exploring poetry that uses rhyme and rhythm. We will be reading poems, acting them out and hopefully using our outdoor environment to inspire us to write our own. Children will continue to participate in a daily phonics sessions and the spellings given each week will link to the phonics sounds learnt.

Geography - We will be looking at Amy Johnson's solo flight to Australia and comparing the features of the two environments. We will also be looking at the location of the 5 oceans of the world as well as revising the countries of the U.K. We will locate the North and South poles on a map and look at the features of these cold environments. The children will also design and construct a Superhero base and use simple symbols to draw a map of their construction.

MFL -This term the children will be learning the names for a variety of jungle animals. They will recap previous vocabulary and learn new phrases to greet each other. They will continue to respond to classroom instructions and build their knowledge through songs, rhymes and games.

PSHE - The children will be learning about having high aspirations. They will start by discussing positive views of themselves and will then identify how having a positive learning attitude can help them tackle and achieve new learning challenges. We will also look at the Very Important People (VIPs) in our lives and the ways in which we can develop positive relationships with them. The children will identify who the special people in their life are and what makes someone a special person.



Computing - We will be discovering how we can use technology to organise and present ideas in different ways and will be creating charts to show information using JIT 'Chart' and 'Pictogram' tools. We will also understand how we can use technology purposefully to create, organise, store and retrieve digital content. We will also be looking at basic online safety and digital literacy skills. The children will learn the SMART rules and look at what information should be kept safe when using the Internet.



Superheroes

PE - This term we will complete a unit on gymnastics. The children will develop sequences through rolls, jumps and balances. We will explore different types of apparatus and learn how to use it safely.

In Team Games the children will extend their agility, balance and co-ordination. They will take part in both co-operative and competitive activities to develop their movement skills.

Music - Rhythm and Pitch - We will learn to read and write simple songs using rhythmic notation, play games to help our understanding of rhythm and recognising rhythms from our favourite songs. We will also use both our voices and everyday objects to recognise high, middle and low sounds, discover what types of instruments make high & low-pitched sounds.

History - We will be looking at figures from history who were real-life superheroes and learning about their significance. We will learn about the work of Edward Jenner and compare life in the 1700's to life today. We will also learn about other significant figures from history: William Wilberforce and Amy Johnson (link to Geography). We will also consider famous historical explorers and adventurers.

Science - Materials
In Science we will be learning about everyday materials. The children will learn to identify and name materials and will have the opportunity to explore the properties of them. They will distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made and compare materials based on their simple physical properties. They will be using their science skills to make predictions, perform simple tests and use their observations to answer simple questions.

Art - We will be investigating colour with paint. We will begin by recognising how to mix primary colours to make secondary colours and then go on to explore a range of colours. We will also be printing and then working in the style of Clarice Cliff.

DT - In DT we will be looking at mechanisms and designing a fairground wheel. This will involve exploring wheel mechanisms and designing a Ferris wheel. We will then select the appropriate materials and build and test a moving model.

RE - We will be retelling the Easter story and exploring why Jesus might have been special or important to the people around him. We will also be looking at the theme of 'belonging' and linking this to the Hindu story of Rama and Sita.