

Our Heroes



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 1 this term. This term our topic is 'Our Heroes.'

We will be learning all about our super bodies (body parts), super senses and super foods. We will find out about real life superheroes including Edith Cavell and we will design our own superheroes in Art and Design.

As Scientists we will be learning about...

- Changes in materials – melting
- Senses
- Parts of the human body / senses
- Love to investigate – 'Why do we have teeth?' and 'What can our hands do?'

In PE we will be learning about...

Fundamental skills

- Balance, jump, hop and dodge.
- Be collaborative and work safely.

Invasion games:

- How to move a ball in different ways including dribbling, throwing and kicking.
- Working as a team.

As writers we will be learning about...

- Sentence structure and understanding word classes.
- Writing a diary entry.
- Using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Using past tense.
- Understanding question marks and exclamation marks.

As mathematicians we will be learning about...

- Place value (within 10)
- Addition and subtraction (within 10 and 20)
- Place value (within 20)
- Counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- Sorting and grouping objects in different ways.

As artists and designers we will be learning about....

- Sketching and lines
- Soft and hard pencils
- Making a toy
- Superfoods – healthy fruit salad
- Sort foods based on whether they come from an animal or plant.

In Computing we will be learning about...

- Computer safety
- Painting tools
- Programming toys

As musicians we will be learning about...

- Create, respond to, place and change vocal sounds
- Explore, create and place vocal and body percussion sounds
- Understand (recognise) pitch: make high and low vocal sounds
- Sing a song with contrasting high and low melodies

As historians we will be learning about...

- Significant individual - Edith Cavell
- How toys have changed during living memory

As **geographers** we will be learning about...

- Using positional and directional language.

As theologians (in RE) we will be learning about...

- How our senses tell us about the world around us, including Christianity, Hindu and Jewish beliefs.

In PSHE/RSE we will be learning about...

- My Feelings- Recognising how others show their feelings.
- Discuss emotions and how to deal with different situations.
- Learn to make choices that improve their physical and emotional health