

Welcome back to the second half of Spring term, 2024!

Our topic this half term is called 'Real Life Superheroes' and has a history theme about people who have made significant changes to our world. Below are the different areas of learning that we will be covering and as you can see, we once again have a lot to pack into a short half term! If you have any questions or would like to know more, please do come and see me.

Mrs Heaps

English

Using the texts 'Supertato' and 'A Hero Like Me', we will consider how we write a report, using past tense vocabulary, building on our learning from the Autumn term. We will then consider what makes a good explanation text and the features we need to use. We will continue our emphasis on handwriting, as well as ensuring we are using correct punctuation.

Homework

Spelling / phonics homework will be set each week, alongside either Maths or English. Please try and read with your child 3 times per week and prioritise phonics and spelling.

Maths

This half term, we are very excited to be starting a new scheme of learning, building on everything we have worked on over the last 6 months.

Our first focus will be division, followed by place value and fractions.

We are becoming increasingly confident with using concrete resources to support our learning and will now build on pictorial understanding.

Topic

The theme for 'Real life superheroes' is history based. We will explore significant historical figures, including Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Louis Braille and Christopher Columbus, and consider the impact that they have had on our world today. We will discuss what makes a good hero, and whether all 'heroes' are remembered for positive or mixed reasons.

Science

Our focus continues with animals, including humans and we will spend the half term learning about the different habitats that animals live in and why they are suited to specific animals. We will learn about the different body parts and senses and how animals use these and we will carry out some simple investigations into the senses and the effects of exercise on the body.

PRSHE

We will be thinking about staying safe. Through the use of videos and discussion, we will think about how to risk assess and the need for rules and regulations to help us stay safe.

Computing

We will be learning how to use recording equipment to film! This is linked to astronauts and using shoe box scenes to support.

PE

Mr Holmes will teach us games each week and I will be working with the children on the gym apparatus. **Please make sure children have fully equipped PE kits every day.**

Music

This term we continue to learn about pitch. One of our focus songs will be 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' from the movie 'The Lion King'!