

Communication, Language and Literacy

In Communication and Language we are continuing to listen to stories with increasing attention and recall, using talk to organise, sequence and clarify feelings, events and ideas and following specific instructions containing several parts.

In Phonics Reception will begin to learn the first sounds and Year 1 will continue where they left off last year. Both year groups will focus on applying these skills to reading and writing.



We are Heroes

Physical Development

We will be continuing to practise the skills required for a variety of team games which include: throwing, catching, passing, kicking, jumping and rolling using our bodies and various PE equipment.

Creative Development

In Art we will be looking at improving our drawing skills and looking for interesting details in famous pictures.

Design and Technology will give the children the opportunity to make puppets based on their favourite heroes.

Music will teach the children about different types of music and how it makes you feel and how you can move to different types of music.

The children will also have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of creative experiences throughout the child initiated learning



Mathematics

In Maths we are continuing to develop our understanding of number and place value, partitioning and comparing numbers in order to move onto sharing, doubling and halving in real-life situations.

We will use a range of practical resources such as number lines, hundred squares and Numicon to help us with our daily number work and the children will be encouraged to access a variety of continuous provision activities to challenge themselves too.

Wow, the first term is already in full flow and the children are settling well into routines. This term's topic is based in heroes which we have noticed is a very popular topic with the class, pupils and adults alike!

The topic will look at all heroes from those represented in books as well as those popular from TV. We will also consider who our heroes are and who in society behave heroically as part of their everyday jobs.

Children will still be expected to read 5 times per week and homework will be uploaded to Dojo each Monday, after it has been discussed with the children.

We will be reading with your child at least once per week and will be changing your child's book once per week as well. Please remember that it is important for you child to read a book several times so that they gain a full understanding of the text they have read and please feel free to and them your own questions while they are reading.

Literacy

In our writing lessons we will be focussing on writing labels and captions and adding description and adjectives to these. The children will be focussing on embedding basic skills such as capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. They will be having daily handwriting practise and will be expected to apply their phonic knowledge to their writing.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In Computing we are looking at the application of different technology in the real world and will be learning how to use basic computer programs on the school laptops.

In Science be looking and animals and humans and what makes them alive. We will also be looking at how the seasons change from Autumn and Winter.

This topic will be looking at heroes throughout history, particularly war heroes.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In RE we are going to be looking at the school Values and the associated bible stories.

In PHSE we will look at our place in the world and how we can impact on it.