



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Spring 2023

Miss Kaur

Mrs Cox

Miss Nash










Miss Pole

Mrs Pearson

Miss Whitehouse

Mrs Harper

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	English	English lessons will focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will continue to focus on the correct use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, but build on this to include inverted commas and exclamation marks. We will continue to add to our phonic knowledge and learn how to spell more tricky words as well as practice for our Phonics Screening in June.
	Maths	In Maths, children will continue to develop their understanding of place value up to 50, to include tens and ones. They will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction within 20, multiples of 2, 5 and 10, and measurement.
	Topic	Our exciting topic this term is Superheroes! We will explore heroes in history as well as fictional characters from books. We are looking forward to flying across different continents and oceans as we complete a range of superhero missions.
	Science	Our science topic this term is 'everyday materials'. We will make predictions, test materials and take part in exploring the materials that are best for our superhero capes, masks, gadgets and vehicles.
	Religious Education	In RE, we will be focusing on Bible stories based on helping others. We will consider who helps us and look at how we can be more helpful. We will also look at how Christians celebrate Easter.
	Music	Music will continue to be taught by Mrs Gullick and will be linked to our topic. Children will learn simple songs and have the opportunity to play simple rhythms on percussion instruments. They will be introduced to popular superhero themed music and their composers such as Hans Zimmer.
	PSHE	In this subject we will discuss what rules are, caring for others needs and looking after the environment. We will explore our strengths and how they link to the jobs we do. The school values this term are Kindness and Happiness.
	Computing	Children will create and debug simple programs using child friendly software. They will also learn about staying safe online, such as keeping passwords and personal information private. They will also use simple word processing software.
	PE	Children will be learning some super cool skills in gymnastics and tennis this term. They will create a superhero sequence using the new skills taught in gymnastics. PE is on Monday and Thursday so please make sure all jewellery is removed on these days so that the children don't miss out!

Important dates:

PE is every Monday and Thursday

Homework and spellings will be issued on Friday, please return them by the following Wednesday.

Class assembly - This term we look forward to inviting you into school for our class assembly based around our topic.

Please continue to read as often as possible at home and write comments on the children's Reading Record and please continue to use the phonics screening past papers and resources given last term to develop confidence for the Phonics Screening in June.

Parents we would love it if you wanted to come into school to talk to the children about your cool superhero jobs such as being a nurse, vet or artist. We could learn about your super strengths, the cool equipment you use for example, a stethoscope if you're a doctor and ask you lots of questions. Please come and see us if you are interested.