

## Dear Parents

This information outlines the teaching and learning to be covered over the half-term. If you require any further information, or ideas for the kind of support you could give, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued help and support.

## Class Teachers

- Mrs Wright
- Mrs Moorhouse & Mrs Fox

Year - 2      Term - Spring 2 - 2019

# Superheroes



## Brief Overview:

### *English:*

We will be describing well known superheroes and then designing and describing our own superhero. We will look at superhero stories and use these to make up our own stories. Linked to our DT work we will be writing instructions for making a superhero vehicle. During our science work we will be observing the life cycle of a frog and then writing a report about frogs.

### *Maths:*

- Finding a fraction of shapes and numbers ( $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4} \dots$ )
- Telling the time on an analogue clock (quarter to and quarter past)
- Looking at shape, symmetry and right angles.
- Measuring, comparing and ordering length and height in m and cm.
- Measure mass, capacity and temperature including reading scales.
- Using jottings for  $+$   $-$   $\times$   $\div$  and solving 1 and 2 step word problems.

*Computing:* We will be using Puppet Pals on the Ipad to create superhero shows. We will also be developing word processing skills such as font, colour, size and inserting pictures.

*Science:* We will be identifying and naming a range of plants in the local environment. We will then grow and observe how bulbs grow into mature plants. We will also be looking at the life cycle of a frog.

*History:* We will be finding out about the famous superhero artists Steve Ditko and Jack Kirby. We will also be finding out about Roy Lichtenstein and his distinctive artwork. We will then use their styles of artwork to produce our own.

**Art:** focus on superheroes

- Clay - Designing and making a clay tile of a logo for a superhero
- Pen - Using Ben Day dots to make artwork in the style of Roy Lichtenstein
- Paint - Creating a background for a hideout/lair
- Collage - Use different materials to produce their own superhero

**Design & Technology:** We will be designing a vehicle for our own super hero thinking about its purpose. We will look at wheels and axles and how different vehicles move.

**Religious Education: Symbols of Easter**

We will be discussing the questions

- What is new life?
- What are the signs of new life?
- How do people celebrate when a new baby is born?
- What do Christians remember about the Easter story?
- Which symbols are important at Easter?

**Physical Education:**

Games - Our games sessions will continue to be led by Live and Learn sports this half term.

Gymnastics - floor and apparatus work.

**PSHCE: Me, my community and the environment (How do people communicate?)**

We will be discussing -

- What is a community? Who are the people in it? Which community do I belong to?
- Is the school a community
- Is our playground a positive place to play?
- How can we improve our grounds?

Please arrange to see us if you would like any further details.