

English

Writing

Our topic this half term is What's Your Super Power? The text drivers will be Super Kitty by Hannah Whitty and Super Power Like Mine by Dr Ranj. Supporting texts are other books about Super Heroes like Super Tato, Super Sloth and Non-Fiction texts about real life Super Heroes. We'll launch our topic with a Super Hero dress up day where the children will come in to school dressed as their favourite Super Hero. They will then write about the Super Hero they've come dressed as. Our outcomes in English this half term will be a character description of Super Kitty, using adventurous adjectives, different sentence types and a variety of sentence starters to make out writing more interesting. We will then apply this learning when they think about the story "A Super Power Like Mine." The children will write about themselves and what "superpowers" they think they have. This unit of work has very strong links with our PSHE Learning, My Happy Mind and Heartsmart (for example, their superpowers will be qualities like kindness, resilience, teamwork or character strengths etc.).

With links to History, we will also be learning about the real life, historical superhero Florence Nightingale. We will learn about her life and work and the changes she made to medicine and hospitals.

We will be encouraging the children to use taught SpAG strategies in their writing.

Reading

The children will continue to read books closely matched to their phonic reading ability with the aim of increasing fluency, confidence and a love of reading. We will be developing our comprehension skills to be able to talk about the books we read. Children who still need extra support with their reading skills will continue with targeted phonics intervention.

Science

We will be continuing to embed what humans and other animals need to be fit and healthy and learning about lifecycles and growth and how animals have offspring that grown into adults.

We will be checking on our seeds and observing changes as well as continuing to look for seasonal changes in our local environment.

Art

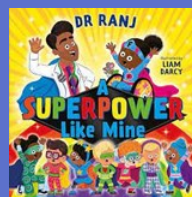
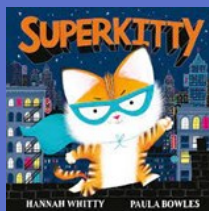
In Art will be learning about artists from the Pop Art genre. Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol. We'll be learning about their lives, styles of art and recreating our own art work in their style, linked to Super Heroes.

Music

Children will be learning music through a unit called Man on The Moon. This unit of work will be exploring Texture and Timbre in music.



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History

We will be learning about the historical real life Superhero Florence Nightingale, her life and times and the changes that she made to medicine, nursing and hospitals. We will talk about why she was important and why we still remember her today.

Computing

We will be using computers to collect and display data. We will be thinking about which is the most effective way of displaying the data and analysing the data we've collected.

Maths

We will be working hard to consolidate our 2, 10 and 5 times table and will introduce counting in 3s. We will be continuing to use our knowledge of number to solve problems involving all operations.

We'll be thinking about doubling and halving and making connections with the 2 times table.

Later in the half term we'll be thinking about division and using the language of sharing and grouping, unequal and equal groups. We'll be introducing the language of remainders.

RE

We will be thinking about the concept of Belief through the Easter story.

Children will be encouraged to think about what a belief is and how strongly a belief can be held. This will be applied to what Christian people believe at Easter time. We will also encourage children to be accepting of the fact that people have different beliefs and to think about how what we believe affects how we act and what we do.

PSHE

We will be continuing with Heart Smart to teach PSHE. The unit of learning is called "Don't hold on to what is wrong". The children will be learning skills to help develop their resilience and how to bounce back when things don't go their way. We will also be continuing to develop our understanding of our brains and emotions through My Happy Mind.

PE

This half term the children will be learning multi-skills and paired/team games. They will be focussing on how to use and control a bat and ball successfully as well as working on their balancing skills.