



Spring Term 2022 Superheroes



This term the children have chosen their topic Superheroes as a class vote. Planning for this topic will stem from the pupil's ideas during our pupil voice discussions each week.

Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will be learning about fictional and real-life superheroes and villains. We will be using our reading skills to research and find out new information about what makes certain individuals a hero and villain and then presenting our ideas as an autobiography, description, and newspaper report. Through oracy, the children will use dialogue to act out various characters roles, interview through hot seating and use their persuasive and debating skills to problem solve what it takes to be a true hero and villain! In writing, we will be using our imagination and creativity to write our own comic stories that will be packed with adventure, feature aspirational characters and use dynamic engaging language such as 'Boom! Crash! Pow!'.

Numeracy

During this term we will continue to improve our mental recall of x tables through singing and class games. On a Friday we will continue to work through the x table clubs. We will be concentrating on Fractions, comparing, and ordering them, identifying equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. In addition, we will be focusing on decimals and percentages, decimals as fractions and rounding and comparing them. To link in with our topic 'Superheroes' we will be carrying out various problem-solving tasks such as save the superhero before the time runs out, rescue the hero by completing Maths sums, using coordinates to capture the villain, looking at the speed that they would travel and many more!

Welsh

Our topic this term is 'Getting to know you'. During this topic we will be learning lots of new vocabulary. We will learn how to say phrases and sentences about ourselves and how to ask questions to find out more about each other. We will continue with using incidental Welsh in class and carry out 10 minutes of daily Welsh per day.

How can you help?

You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read daily and checking their spellings and times tables. We will be using Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rockstars, Gigglets and Get Epic and would encourage you to support your child with this at home. We will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child.

Please remember we are always here to answer any questions you may have.

Expressive Arts

We will look at Andy Warhol's Pop Artwork (art intended to engage with popular culture) and used to create logos, comic strips and in advertising. In addition, we will study various other artists such as Lichtenstein (famous for his bright and bold paintings of comic strip cartoons). We will be getting creative by designing our own logos and superhero costumes, creating our own music to superhero films and looking at typography- POW!



Health and Well-Being

We have a sporty first half term! Active 8 will continue to run on a Wednesday and the focus will be on Hockey. Every other Friday Rhys will continue to deliver rugby sessions and on a Tuesday afternoon we will have football.



They will also continue with their 15-minute, daily exercises in the afternoon during their playtime.

As part of our Pupil voice sessions, the children will decide what genius hour project they would like to focus on for this half term. Once completed, they will present their project to the class. We will continue our love of baking where we will make a variety of different foods- one fit for a superhero! Furthermore, we will learn about traditions as part of our R.E sessions.



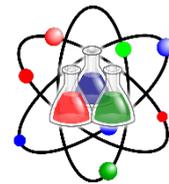
Humanities

During our topic we will look at the history of Superheroes, real life heroes who have made history over the years such as Martin Luther King, Rosa Park, Amelia Earheart and many more! We will continue to develop our map skills by learning about the continents, countries, capitals and seas and also where famous villains and heroes lived!



Science and Technology

As part of our Science lessons, we will carry out a variety of experiments. Superheroes have superpowers, we will create our own canister rocket to send a superhero flying, work out how to trap a villain, build a getaway vehicle and many more fun activities!



During our ICT lessons we will continue to learn about how to stay safe online through our Eaware sessions. We will bring our comic stories to life by making an animation and film! Finally, we will learn how to code by creating our own action-packed game using Scratch software!

