

Parent Information – Autumn 2 2018/19 Curriculum Overview

Macaws and Parakeets – Year 2

English

In our English lessons this term we will cover a range of text types in our reading and our writing. We will be reading stories about superheroes and we will then be writing our own fantastic superhero stories!! We will also be writing instructions about 'How to be a superhero!' Towards the end of the term we will be writing letters that we can send to Santa!

In our phonics lessons, we will be following a new scheme called Read Write Inc. This will help us to learn all our sounds which we can then apply in our reading and our writing.

ICT

In ICT children will be learning how to use coding to create their own superhero computer games.

PE

In PE with Sports Premier children will be taking part in a range of group invasion games to develop control, agility and good sportsmanship skills. We will also be creating and learning our own superhero dances.

Topic

In our topic we will be learning about superheroes and real life heroes. In our history work we will be learning about some famous historical heroes including Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. In our Design and Technology lessons we will be learning about healthy eating and we will be designing and making our own healthy lunchboxes for superheroes.

We will also be having lots of fun throughout the term becoming superheroes in our classroom!!



Superheroes!!



Maths

In maths this term we will cover a range of topics. We will begin the term by learning how to tell the time using analogue clocks. Then we will be moving on to learning about fractions, in particular we will learning about halves, quarters and thirds. Throughout the year we will also cover a range of mental maths skills including learning our times tables. It is important that by the end of year 2 children know their 2 x table, 3 x table, 5 x table and their 10 x table. Please support your children by helping them to learn these times tables at home.

PSHE/British Values

In PSHE we will be looking at what makes a real life hero. We will be finding out about the work of the emergency services. We will also be doing some work around anti-bullying week and how to be a good friend.

RE

In RE we will be learning about the religious festival of Milad Un Nabi. We will also be working hard on our production of the Christmas Nativity.

Science

We are learning about our senses and about the properties of materials. We will be finding out about how superheroes use their senses to help to save the world!! We will also be saving the world's most famous superheroes from the evil villains using our knowledge of the properties of different materials.

Trips & Events

We have our Christmas nativity performance to look forward to at the end of the term. We hope you can all make it to come and support your children in this wonderful performance.

Music & Art

In art we will be looking at pop art and the work of Roy Lichtenstein. We will be creating our own comic books.