



Parent/Carer Curriculum Update 2021/22

Term : 3

Year Group : 1

Teacher : Miss Compton/Miss Hopperton

TAs : Miss Robertson

Topic Title : Superheroes

STA: Miss Riddell

What will your child be learning this term? How can you help them make good progress?

*What can you do at home to help?

Thinking Academically—English

Our English book is really fun. This term.

We are going on an adventure with Charlie's Superhero Underpants by Paul Bright. Charlie discovers a fine french fox wearing sister Sophie's socks, he finds a pair of llamas, wearing brother Ben's py-jamas...But who has got Charlie's Superhero Underpants?

We will also be reading Supertato and learning about how he can defeat the evil pea!

Throughout our phonics sessions, we will be focusing on adding 'sound buttons' and 'sound bars' to words to highlight the digraphs or split digraphs in different words. This is a useful tactic for ensuring accuracy in our reading—which will come in handy for our phonics screening check.

Thinking Academically—Maths

We will be learning to apply our addition and subtraction to 20 using real life problems. We will be exploring place value within 50. We will be singing our way into our 2,5 and 10 times tables.

***Please work on counting forwards and backwards across 20, encouraging your child to count on from a given number e.g. 14, 15, 16, 17. Another great skill to practise is 'starting with the bigger number' when adding and counting how many steps forward there are to the next given number.**

Thinking Academically

All phonics groups will be given spellings linked to their phonics sounds for that week. Children will be expected to segment and blend each word before writing them. We then use these words as our handwriting practice each morning giving them three opportunities to read and write them.

Thinking Academically

Books should be read with, to and by children on a regular basis and reading records signed and returned to school each day.

Remember signing your child's book that they have read will equate with team points for reading.

Thinking Globally—History

We will be looking at how our favourite toys and games compare with children in the 1960s. Children will begin to explore that things change over time.

***Encourage your child to look at things from your childhood and their grandparents childhoods.**

Thinking Globally—R.E

This term our focus will be on 'Jesus as a friend' and we will begin to look at the qualities needed to be someone's friend. We are learning to identify when it is easy and difficult to show friendship and to explore when Jesus may have found it difficult.

*** Encourage your child to be aware of discussions in the media about celebrations both for Christians and other religions.**

Thinking Globally—BSL

Your child will be learning to sign using British Sign Language (BSL). We will focus on developing vocabulary related to our topic 'Superheroes'. We will also learn how to sign numbers to 20.

*** Encourage your child to share their new signs**

Thinking Globally—Science

We will be learning about animals and humans. We will be Identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body and we will learn to say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Thinking Healthily PE and PSHE

Your child will be learning gymnastics. We will focus on the shapes we can make with our bodies and how to move for a purpose e.g. to tell a story with our bodies. In PSHE pupils will learn how to communicate their feelings to others, to recognise how others show feelings and how to respond.

Help your child identify their positive qualities

Thinking Artistically—Art and DT

In Art, we will be exploring colour mixing. We will be learning which colours are primary colours and which are secondary colours.

We will also be learning about the artist Clarice Cliffs. At the end of Term we will create an art piece in the style of Clarice Cliff.

'Thinking about Thinking' PLEASE!

- Make sure your child brings his/her Contact Book to school EVERY DAY!
- Remember your child needs a PE Kit at school EVERY DAY. Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday.
- Do not allow your child to wear jewellery to school!
- Refill your child's water bottle at home EVERY DAY!

Thank you.