

Year 1/2 Topic Overview- Spring 2: Superheroes

English

We will be building up to writing our own superhero stories based on the book *Eliot, Midnight Superhero*. We will then learn how to write letters and write to real life heroes or fictional superheroes.

Maths

Year 1 will be focusing on:

- place value to 50
- length and height
- mass and volume

Year 2 will be learning about:

- multiplication and division
- length and height
- mass capacity and temperature

Science

Our unit this half term is: Uses of everyday materials. We will be looking at how materials can be changed by squashing, bending and twisting and our skills focus will be predicting, planning and carrying out tests.

History

We will be learning about the lives of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and the significance of their lives and achievements. We will also be looking at similarities and differences between hospitals now and during the time of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Music

Our music this half term is based on the song 'Hands, Feet, Heart' which is a song written for children to celebrate and learn about South African Music. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise different styles of South African music.

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Computing

Our focus for computing is creating media and we will be using Photostory 3 to import photos and sounds to create a comic strip.

PE

This half term, our PE focus is:

- circuits
- tag rugby

PSHE

This half term our PSHE unit focuses on managing safety and risk. Children will think about identifying safe places and possible risks and who may be able to help in different situations (e.g. if they get lost). They will also learn about road safety and how to stay safe in the sun. Children will learn about situations where they may be able to help (e.g. simple first aid for a bumped knee) and will discuss taking appropriate risks and building resilience.

RE

Our big question is: What is Easter all about?

We will be learning about the Easter story, how Christians celebrate Easter and the symbols of Easter.

Art

We will be doing an artist study of Roy Lichtenstein and exploring and using rubbing and printing techniques to create our own pop art, comic- themed artwork.