Miss Harris and Miss Blythe
Year 1

Summer Term 1 2023
Superheroes





Important days/dates

PE

Indoor - Bats and Sticks - Tuesday

Outdoor - Orienteering - Friday

Children should come to school with their PE kits in a bag to get changed into (PE kit-plain black or navy joggers, white T shirt, plain black/navy hoodie or Ladygrove hoodie).

Thursday 20th April *- St Leonard's Church visit*

Friday 26th May *- Superhero dress-up day!*

Our Learning this half-term!

This term we are starting our new topic Superheroes! Our driver subject this half term is Geography. We will look at our hometown and we will go on a walk around the school grounds using compasses to locate different physical and human features. We will also be learning about countries and capitals within the UK and looking at some of the human and physical features in England. We will having an in-class flight experience around the 4 countries in the UK.

In Science we will be identifying and naming common and wild garden plants. We will sort flowers by the colour, size and shape of the leaves and petals. We will learn that plants produce fruits and vegetables and we will then use some of the vegetables we've grown to make our own salad!
In PSHE we will be exploring the topic of 'relationships'. The lessons will involve learning about who can help us in our school community and outside of school. We will be recognising our personal qualities and recognising qualities in others.
In History we will be creating a timeline of photographs of ourselves to show how we have changed from a baby, to a toddler to the child we are now.
In Maths we will start to learn about multiplication and division. This is very practical and involves sharing, doubling and making equal groups using objects and pictorial representations. We will then move onto fractions where we will explore the whole, halves and quarters. Just before half term we will explore position and direction.
In Religious Education we will be looking at and finding out about Christian churches and Jewish Synagogues. We will bring this learning to life on our walk to a local church on Thursday 20th April.
In Physical Education we will be focusing on using our skills to use bats and sticks effectively. We will also be using our team building schools to complete orienteering skills.
In Art we will look at Pablo Picasso and his work on self portraits. We will look at Picasso's work and learn some pencil skills and use these to draw our own self portraits and add detail using oil pastels.
In Computing we will explore programming.
Read, Write, Inc groups will continue where children will be working in various groups looking at set 1, set 2 or set 3 sounds.

Homework:

Reading: *Children are required to read to you at home at least 3 times a week as part of their homework. Please ensure you record in the reading record when you have heard your child read so they can get a sticker on their bookmark. Please bring your child's book and diary to school each day. Your child's book will be changed each Friday once they have become familiar with their book and can confidently talk about what they have read.*

Spellings: *Children will be set spellings from week 2 linked to their RWI group and sounds covered that week. Please bring in your child's homework book every Friday so that new spellings can be set.*

Numbots: *Continue to work your way through the different levels on Numbots.*