

## Kibworth Primary School Year 1: Spring term 1

# Superheroes







Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the third topic in Year 1 - Superheroes! This is a very exciting topic. Keep your eyes peeled for our Superhero dress up day later on this term.

Reading is such a valuable and important life skill. Please ensure that you are reading every night with your child and recording in their yellow reading diary. We want children to go into Year 2 being confident and fluent readers so that they can access all areas of the curriculum.

# **English**Writing

#### 1. Questions

The children be learning about how to ask questions and how to write them. They will be writing questions to superheroes.

## 2. Adjectives

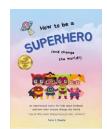
The children be learning about describing words (adjectives) and using these to make interesting sentences.

## Reading

The children will be learning the story of Supertato and retelling it. They will use the story to write a narrative using our Year 1 ingredients.

We will also be looking at these PHSE books:









Please record each time you read in your child's reading diary so they can be entered in the reading raffle! Their name will get entered in the class reading wheel.

Maths					
Addition and subtraction to 20	Place value to 50				
In maths the children will continue to use a very practical approach. This term the children will build upon last term's work on number bonds to 10 and learn their number bonds to 20. They will learn them systematically to help them to solve addition and subtraction facts.	The children will learn about place value to 50. They will learn to count forwards and backwards from any given number within 50 and identify the tens and ones in a number. The children will compare and order numbers within 50.				

## Key areas of learning:

Science	Art	History
Biology	Lines and marks/ form and shape	Within living memory
Children will explore and investigate using their senses and attempt to find out the answer to a hypothesis involving their senses. Children will also look at the different parts of the human body and develop their understanding of which senses we use with which body part.  • Know the name of parts of the human body that can be seen.  • Know the 5 human senses and their function.  • Know the body parts that are connected to the 5 senses.	The children will be developing their drawing skills this term. They will be using pencils to draw lines and shapes in order to create a superhero city scene. Using pencils the children will begin to learn about shading and use this skill on their superhero scene.  Name, match and draw lines/marks from observations. Invent new lines. Observe and draw shapes from observations. Draw shapes in between objects. Invent new shapes.	The children are going to be history detectives! They are going to investigate toys in the past and compare them with present day toys.  • Know that things have changed from their parents/grandparents life to their own.  • Know how to organise a number of artefacts by age e.g. toys.  • Know what a number of older objects were used for.  • Know the main differences between their school days and that of their grandparents.
PSHE		
In our PSHE and relationships, lessons will be learning about working together to contribute positively to our community.  • identify skills we are good at, skills we'd like to develop, and how our skills are useful in a group.  • We will learn about 'community' and how people help us.		

	How we can help people in our community.						
PE		R.E	Computing				
Games	and dance	What do Christians believe God is	The children will learn how more				
•	Know how to move their	like?	important aspects of staying safe				
	bodies to reflect the music.		online. The children will also begin				
		In this topic we will read and	to learn about programming and use				
•	Know how to link movements	discuss some parables that help	Beebots to give instructions.				
	to compose a short	Christians to understand God and					
	sequence.	their relationship with him.					
•	Know how to move in an open	We will also learn about the					
	space to negotiate	different ways in which Christians					
	obstacles, thinking about	pray to God- through thanks,					
	adjusting speed and	praise, saying sorry and asking for					
	direction.	something.					
	Know to how to catch and						
	throw a variety of ball sizes	We will start to make links between					
	for accuracy in different	the parables and how we can forgive					
	ways.	and ask for forgiveness ourselves.					
•	Know how to kick a ball for						
	power and accuracy.						
	Understands how to control						
	a ball when playing in games						

Week 1	
Engage	To engage the children into our topic we will explore real live superheroes and go on a superhero hunt around school to find different superheroes and learn facts about their lives.
Weeks 2-5	
	The children will learn all about their super senses and the different parts of their body. They will learn about important people from the past and present and what makes them a superhero.
Week 6 : Expre	ess
	The children will come to school dressed up as a superhero - staff too! The children will use their senses to create a brand new superhero for school.  The children will also share their facts about the history of toys as well as handling some toys from the past and explaining how they work/changed over time.

## Key Information:

Please read with your child each night for them to make good progress in Year 1. Children should be reading turquoise level books by the end of Year 1/on entry to Year 2.

Please see the progression of reading books for Year 1:

Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Turquoise

Here are a few websites that may help to support your child's learning:

### Maths:

A brilliant game to help rapid recall: <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a>

## Maths activities

http://nrich.maths.org/frontpage

#### Phonics:

This website has games and resources for phonics. https://letters-and-sounds.com/

Thank you for your continued support

The Year 1 team - Mrs Torpey, Mrs Dandolo, Miss Edwards, Mrs Lopez, Mrs Sansome, Mrs Marsh, Miss H, Miss Pearce and Ms Jones.