

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1 - 2014



This half-term our topic is 'Superhero Super Me!' and where possible our work in class will follow this theme.

Science - we will be looking at our bodies and naming parts and organs. The children will explore their senses and look closely at sound and hearing.

English - we will be sharing books with a Superhero theme. The children will be writing character descriptions, diaries, letters, rules, settings and stories. We will be doing lots of drama activities, to help us really understand our stories.

Geography - the children will be learning the four countries that make the UK and their capital cities. They will learn where their homes and school lie on a map, and learn to locate other places that are important to them.

Art and Design - the children are going to be developing their drawing and painting skills by exploring different weights of pencil and mixing their own paint colours.

Computing - we will be using different software packages to create drawings to illustrate an eBook about Superheroes.

History - we will be looking at our own personal history and how we have changed.



Homework

Homework will come home each Monday to be completed for the following Monday. This will include spellings, Maths and a topic or English based activity to be completed in their homework book.

Reading - please continue listening to your child read and commenting in their diary. It doesn't have to be a banded school book - home books, comics and reading challenges count too!

Maths - our first units of work look at ordering numbers and placing them on a numberline. We will be moving from adding by grouping to adding and subtracting using a numberline.