

### Stories and Songs:

The children will have individual reading books linked to their reading abilities and phonics level or a free choice if they are confident readers. We will be collecting some Superhero books from the library to explore and support our theme.

### Literacy and Phonics:

All of our literacy skills will be delivered through either 'Read, Write, Inc.' phonics or our focus texts for our theme. We will be developing our reading comprehension skills, our use and understanding of punctuation and our letter formation to improve our handwriting. The children will be learning how to use apostrophes when we shorten words e.g. didn't is short for 'did not' and the apostrophe shows us that there are letters missing.

### Problem Solving and Reasoning:

Our first Maths unit is all about Number where we will continue to develop our skills and understanding of Place Value and how it supports and develops our knowledge of the number system. We will also be continuing to count in fives, forwards and backwards with increasing fluency to support our ability to tell the time effectively. Our second unit is Calculation where we will be concentrating on subtraction and division.

## Superheroes: Not all Superheroes Wear Capes

### Eagle Class



### How you can help at home:

As our over-arching topic is 'Not all Superheroes wear capes' it would be great if you could consider this idea with your young people. Who helps us in the wider community? How do they help us? It would also be great if you have any books or activities that involve 'Superheroes' that you could send into school to share with us.

**WE ALSO URGENTLY NEED MAGAZINES FOR OUR COLLAGE IF YOU HAVE ANY THAT YOU HAVE FINISHED WITH.**

### Other Curriculum areas:

**Science:** We are learning about whether things are 'alive, dead or have never lived' this term.

**History:** We are going to explore which famous people had ADHD and how it was their 'Super Power' and helped them to be successful and achieve great things.

**PSHE:** Our theme this term is Healthy Lifestyles with a focus on body image and mental wellbeing.

**ART:** We are looking at an artist called Henri Matisse who worked with collage as well as other media. We are going to focus on different styles of collage.

**Music:** We are going to be having music lessons with Karina this term. We are also going to use 'Purple Mash' to explore and develop our abilities to develop and make music on a computer.

**ICT:** We are going to be drawing, animating and setting 'Superheroes' to music on the computer.

**Careers:** We will consider jobs done by those in school and the wider community before thinking about the jobs we might like to do when we are older.

### Highlights:

We are going to have some visits from 'Superheroes' in our local community such as a community nurse and community police officers. We are also hoping to make some visits to 'Superheroes' in the community such as our local fire station and the police station. We have been invited to Dorchester Abbey for a musical experience by the 'Music for Autism' group. We will be visiting Abingdon Library during the term. We also have a surprise visitor and trip planned – this is top secret and you will receive a letter about it soon!!

- **Transition into Adulthood Information Evening** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May
- **Enterprise Coffee Morning** on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May