

Stories:

Superhero Gran by Timothy Knapman

A Superhero Like You by Dr. Ranj

Pete the Cat: Super Pete

Literacy and Phonics:

We're very excited by our topic this term and have chosen texts that help us to share this with our young people. Through these texts (as above) we will be developing our sentence construction, mark making and comprehension skills as well as exploring each text further to unpick elements of rhyme and help pupils expand their vocabulary.

In phonics, we look forward to continuing our transition to RW1 with some of our pupils and progressing onto new 'blending' challenges with others as we continue to progress through the set 1 and 2 sounds.

Problem Solving and Reasoning:

We will be starting this term's Maths learning off with three weeks focusing on Calculation. Within this we will explore multiplication, division (as sharing), and real life problems, all explored practically with concrete resources.

Following Calculation we will spend two weeks investigating fractions then conclude with a week learning about Geometry, including position and direction.

Not all Superheroes Wear Capes

Penguin Class



How you can help at home:

Over the next couple of weeks we will be reintroducing Purple Mash and Mini Mash. This is an online learning resource that you can access at home to engage in learning games and activities with your young people. Personalised logins will be sent out in due course.

Why not explore our Mini Mash 'pins' at the top right to find a host of Superhero themed learning opportunities.

Other Curriculum areas:

PSHE- Activities in PSHE this term will involve a focus on 'mental wellbeing', physical activity and body image.

Careers- Our careers learning will be twofold this term, split between learning about 'local superheroes' and working on our ASDAN qualifications.

Art- This term we will be exploring our topic superheroes in our art work. We have started the term by making superhero masks and will make everything a hero might need in due course including night vision goggles, super watches and even utility belts.

D&T/Cooking- Our skill focus this term for D&T is peeling and piping. We will be practicing these skills as we create edible traffic lights and even open up a pizza shop!

Science- In science we will be exploring a range of areas including food chains, habitats, alive/not alive and motion, direction and speed.

Theme- Our focus in theme is history. Within this we will investigate sequencing events and the use of the terms 'yesterday, today and tomorrow', as well as comparing and contrasting objects and events from the past and present.



Highlights:

- Trips to South Oxfordshire Adventure Playground and/or Blenheim Palace Adventure Playground.
- **Music for Autism** – Thursday 9th May
- **Enterprise Coffee Morning** on Friday 17th May