



## Curriculum Plan for 'Superheroes' Spring 1 2022

Things we will be looking at during the first half-term.	
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue to expand vocab and apply tense correctly in speech, especially past tense.</li><li>• Learn words associated with sequence - 'first', 'then', 'next', 'after that' and 'finally'.</li><li>• Encourage use of expression when reading aloud.</li></ul>
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning about good hygiene practices and why we need to keep clean.</li><li>• Learning about the importance of a healthy diet and the need to exercise.</li><li>• Learning about the importance of cleaning your teeth.</li><li>• Continue to gain independence with dressing oneself.</li></ul>
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To improve handling and control of paint brushes.</li><li>• To write letters with greater control of their size.</li><li>• To develop confidence and ability in gymnastic movement.</li></ul>
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To learn and perform a Chinese dance routine.</li></ul>
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning to say and write own sentences related to the topic 'Superheroes'.</li><li>• Learning correct spelling of tricky words 'he, she, they, we, you, was, are, be, to, go, I, the'</li><li>• Remembering to reliably apply capital letters, full-stops and finger spaces.</li><li>• Continue to learn Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs (ch, ng, th, nk, ee, oo, ar, or, air, ear, igh, ow, oa, er, ur, oi, ai)</li><li>• Continue to increase reliability and confidence in forming all lowercase and capital letters correctly</li></ul>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be confident to identify 1 more and 1 less of a number up to 8.</li><li>• To learn about odd and even numbers.</li><li>• To interpret balancing scales and order items according to weight and capacity.</li><li>• To gain further understanding of numbers 1-10 and to understand how numbers can be partitioned in different ways.</li><li>• To be able to measure with hands, feet, cubes (non-standard units) and interpret data.</li></ul>
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning about the Chinese New Year and Chinese customs.</li><li>• Understanding the similarity and difference between China and the UK.</li><li>• Discussing how particular professions help other people (e.g. doctors, fire-fighters, police officers etc) and why these are important roles in the community.</li><li>• Planting seeds and discussing the things seeds need to grow.</li></ul>

Expressive Arts and Design

- To encourage role-play based on the topic of superheroes.
- To complete art projects focussing on using mixed media.
- To encourage children to explore paint and how to mix colours.

Music (targets for whole term).

- Realize that music is an enjoyable activity and appreciate that there are many different ways of responding to music.
- Draw on a repertoire of traditional tales to learn songs to familiar nursery rhyme tunes.
- Understand the idea of stopping and starting in music.
- Express some musical ideas through movement, body percussion and percussion instruments.
- Sing in a group or on their own increasingly matching the pitch and following the tempo and melody.
- Begin to be aware of the strong pulse beat or notice that sometimes music does not have a beat at all.
- Realize the voice can be used in many ways.
- Begin to identify loud and quiet, high and low and fast and slow sounds in music and sounds around us.
- Develop listening skills by listening to a story told in a song.

Other Learning/Focus Days

- Feb 1st Chinese New Year
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day
- Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Random Acts of Kindness Day

Books we will be reading in school include:

