

Curriculum Information for Parents and Carers in Year 1



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Subject and Content	Ways you can help your child
<p>English: Week 2-3 - We will be writing labels and descriptions of our own superheroes Week 4 - Superhero Riddles Week 5 - Superhero Poetry Week 6 - Instructions Week 7 - narrative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read stories with and to your child and talk about the characters, events and where the story takes place. • Make up stories together (no need to write these) using ideas from stories you have shared together. • Make something together and write your own set of instructions
<p>Maths: We will be focusing on the following objectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count, read and write numbers to 100 • Find 1 more or less than a given number • Use language related to length and height • Know and order the days of the week • Number bonds to 10 	<p>Make maths fun, playing board games together as a family is a great way to practise counting. Try these sites for some interactive games. http://www.mathplayground.com/index_addition_subtraction.html http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting Ask your child to teach you the 'Days of the Week' song. Counting to 100 and back is a big target in year 1 so any opportunities to practice this skill are great. Crossing over to the next 10 is the tricky part!</p>
<p>Art Week: In Year 1 the last week of half term is Art week. The focus this year is 'Sculpture'</p>	<p>Topic: Our main topic for this half term is Superheroes and links well with our work in English and Science. Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate their 5 senses - Learn the different parts of their body and their function. - be introduce to basic mapping skills and begin to explore maps of the UK.
<p>R.E Children will have the opportunity to visit a local church, reflect on the atmosphere in the church, and learn about how the church is used for Sunday worship. They will find out about the special role of the vicar. Children will also be introduced to special times in the church through the festival of Harvest. Links will be made to Christian beliefs in God as Creator.</p>	<p>P.E. We will be playing team games that focus on throwing and defensive skills.</p>

We hope this letter will help you support your child's learning. Please feel free to talk to the Class Teacher about any area of this curriculum.