

This term we will be covering:

In Mathematics

- Counting
- Related facts
- Fact families
- Addition and subtraction
- Missing number work
- Comparing calculations



In English

- Writing for different purposes – character descriptions, poetry and a fact file
- Considering ways to improve our writing
- Phonics, spelling and grammar

In Science

- Animals and humans, naming parts of the body
- The five senses
- Classification of animals
- Looking at what animals and humans eat

In Art

- Artist Study - Roy Lichtenstein
- Creating a painting using pop art techniques

In History

- Looking at the work of inspirational people in the past and present e.g. Beatrix Potter, Florence Nightingale, Malala Yousafzai, and Walter Tull.

Superheroes



We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and we wish you all a Happy New Year! Welcome back to school and our exciting Spring Term.

This term we are very excited to tell you that we are having a brand-new topic ‘Superheroes!’ and we will be thinking about how ordinary people can be superheroes too. We know the children will really enjoy this topic and we will be launching it with a “WOW” day on **Friday 17th January 2025**. On this day we are inviting children to come into school dressed as their favourite superhero (more details will follow). Also in this sheet you will find a topic web which shows the main areas of learning the children will experience during the term. We hope that you will find it interesting and a useful starting point for supporting your child in his/her learning.

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a named PE kit on PE days. This should consist of navy or black leggings or jogging bottoms, a house colour t-shirt and a school hoodie or plain navy hoodie. Please also ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day and a named coat for outdoors.

If you have any queries, concerns or general comments please feel free to get in contact with your child’s teacher, either by telephone via the school office or by direct email.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gilpin, Mrs McKay, Mrs Duguid and Mrs Goddard

Homework

Your child will continue to bring home weekly homework.

This homework book will go home in the book bags on **Fridays** and should be returned the following **Wednesday**. The homework will contain a Mathematics and a Topic/English activity which will support your child's learning in school, as well as a phonics section to give you details of the sounds that your child is working on and will be covered that week.

The letter will also keep you informed of what is happening in the classroom and any special events that are taking place.

Reading

There are lots of opportunities for reading fun and interesting books around this topic, both fiction and non-fiction books, but it doesn't have to be a book! You can read information about superheroes on the Internet, or search for poems.

Book bags should be taken home and brought back to school daily. Children will have access to an e book on the Collins Hub and we would ask you read this book regularly.



Please write a short comment or initial to show that your child has read at home or you have read with them.

In Computing

- Programming
- Scratch Junior
- Investigating data



In RE and PSHE

- What friendship means
- Jesus and the twelve disciples
- Festival of Easter

In Physical Education

- Dance – music and movement
- BeeFit – tag rugby and team games

In Technology

- Sliding mechanisms and levers
- Moving pictures
- Using construction kits

In Music

- Exploring instruments, tuned and untuned
- Learning songs
- Moving to the pulse of the music