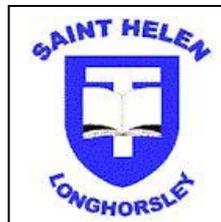




Autumn Term Newsletter EYFS

Topic - Superheroes



Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

During our Key Group Time we will be discussing the school's core values, as well as our own feelings. We will work cooperatively with our friends, both younger and older, and work in small groups.

We will show good manners with not only our friends, but also adults around school. We will take turns in the classroom, sharing resources, and develop our ability to wait patiently and tolerate delays.

Communication & Language:

During our Key Group Time, we will continue to listen to others, as well as being confident to speak about our own needs and wants.

During 'Show & Tell'/'Expert of the Week'/'What I'm Good At' (Fridays), we will speak freely and showcase things we have brought in. We will listen attentively and answer questions asked by our friends.

Physical Development:

Reception will go to Willowburn each week for swimming. They will also have Multi-Skills/Rugby coaching on a Tuesday afternoon. Each week Nursery will have PE with Mrs Mayer.

We will ensure that we maintain good standards of hygiene when going to the toilet and before eating snacks. We will discuss why we need to be healthy, and we will consider what foods a superhero might need to help him/her stay healthy.

We will explore the resources outside in the garden area and experiment with different ways of moving to represent different superheroes.

Mathematics:

We will continue to improve our recognition of number and match quantities to their numeral value.

We will use our increasing knowledge of number to start solving problems such as addition. We will begin recording our findings by writing them down.

We will look at shape and discuss the properties of different shapes, comparing them to others. We will look at both 2D and 3D shapes.



Literacy:

We will be looking at lots of reading books relating to 'Superheroes', such as 'How to be a Superhero' by Sue Fliess. We will continue to read regularly in school each week; with parent helpers and members of staff.

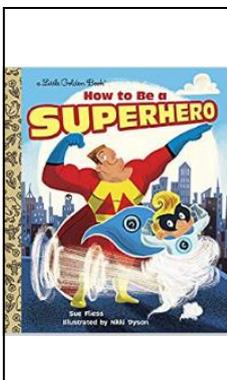
We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge during Read Write Inc. to enhance our ability to write labels and captions. We will then begin to write simple sentences.

With support, we will use our phonic knowledge to write down our ideas to design our own superhero, write lists of what superheroes need and who they might help.

Understanding the World:

We will look at different stories from the Bible in the run up to Harvest and Christmas, analysing their messages in relation to our school's core values.

We will be using key events/dates such as; Rosh Hashanah, Diwali, Children in Need, Remembrance Day and Hanukkah to think about the similarities and differences between ourselves, and others, and among families, communities and traditions.



Expressive Arts & Design:

We will use a range of resources in our creative area. We will retrieve these from the resources area to create things purposefully. As a class we will be learning about the 4 R's (Reduce, Repair, Reuse and Recycle) in the story 'George Saves the World by lunchtime', and therefore we will be designing superhero capes to make out of recycled bags and fabric.