



Year 1 2021

SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER

All the exciting things that are happening in your class this half term

WELCOME

Welcome to our half termly newsletter. Here you can find out what your child will be learning about this half term.



al-Nafees Class's Topic this half term is...

Superheroes!



ENGLISH

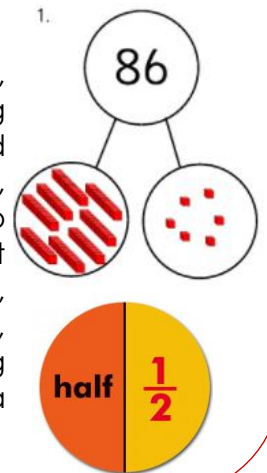
In English, we will be reading stories about superheroes! We will be reading three beautiful stories this term: Send for a Superhero, Beegu and Billy and the Beast. We will be writing questions, sentences, describing characters and writing our own stories with superheroes saving the day.



MATHS

In Mental Calculation sessions, we are counting across 100 and learning about number bonds, adding and subtracting in ones, doubling and partitioning, adding near doubles, and finding one more and one less.

In our main maths lessons, we will be consolidating place value, reading and writing numbers to 20, adding ten and ones to numbers to 50, subtract using part-whole models, make equal groups of 2s, 5s and 10s and finding half of a number or a shape.



READING

In Reading, children will be doing daily 1:1 reading of their banded books. We will be focusing on W questions – who, what, where, when, why.

We are also doing phase 5 phonics.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about the human body. We will identify and name different animals, including carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also learn about basic parts of the human body and link the body parts to the senses.



Ambitious, Compassionate & Empowered

COMPUTING

Our E-Safety this half term focuses on online bullying and how to report worries online and how to stay safe. We will then be exploring commands as a first step into the world of algorithms.



ART

In Art this half term, we will be learning about Angie Seykora and doing 3D modelling linked to superheroes



HISTORY

In History, we will be learning about some superheroes of the past. We will learn about Florence Nightingale and her life. We will find out why she became a nurse and learn about objects from the past. We will look for similarities and differences in pictures. We will also learn about how Florence Nightingale has helped our lives today.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about relationships. We will be talking about how to make a new friend, recognising what sorts of physical contact are acceptable, know ways to praise myself and others and know how it feels to belong to a family.



PE

In PE, we will be learning throwing and catching skills. We will also be doing team building games.



MUSIC

In Music, we will be learning to control dynamic and tempo in voices and on percussion instruments to create musical patterns.



We will enjoy listening and moving to arrival music (Superheroes link)

ARTY FRIDAY

Music 	Dance 	Poetry 	Film
Painting 	Photography 	Drama 	Drawing
Craft 	Architecture 	Design 	Illustration
Ceramics 	Sewing 	Writing 	

