



Year 1 & 2 Curriculum Outline – Spring 2016

Calling all Superheroes!



POW!

Communication & Language

This term our children will learn how to:

- Share their opinions with others.
- Support their views with evidence.
- Listen and respond to the views of others.
- Build upon the views of others with their own opinion.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term our children will:

- Learn about what qualities make a superhero.
- Develop awareness of real life superheroes.
- Explore how our actions and decisions can impact upon those around us.

Physical Development

This term our children will learn how to:

- Follow instructions to succeed in a range of different team games.
- Show control and skill when using a variety of different sporting equipment and then apply these skills in simple games.



BAM!

Literacy

This term our children will learn how to:

- Write a character description of their favourite superhero.
- Create a comic book for their own superhero
- Present information and facts in different non-fiction formats.
- Learn how to record dialogue using both speech marks and speech bubbles.
- Edit their work checking for spelling and grammatical errors.
- Confidently and accurately use a range of punctuation within their writing.

This term we will also explore a range of different published superhero themed stories including Julia Donaldson's 'Superworm' and 'Superkid' by Claire Freedman.

Mathematics

This term our children will continue to develop the following skills through problem solving and investigative learning opportunities:

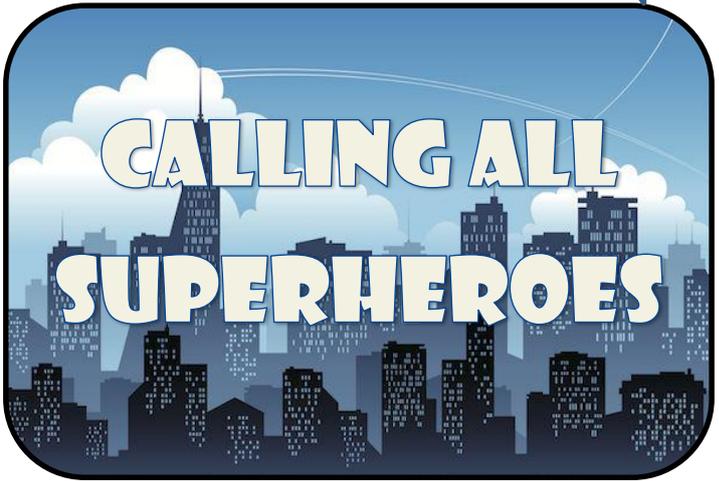
- Number - place value, sequences and patterns, and fractions.
- Four operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Shape, space, measure, scale - position and direction, 2D and 3D shape, length, mass, capacity and time.
- Statistics – sorting and classifying using tally charts, bar charts, pictograms and tables.



CRASH!



BOOM!



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Understanding the World

This term our children will learn:

- ➔ Real-life superheroes from past and present.
- ➔ How the properties of different materials impact upon what we can use them for.
- ➔ How and why we need to take care of the planet.
- ➔ To identify and name the 7 continents and 5 oceans on a map.
- ➔ Name and locate the four countries which make up the UK.
- ➔ How superheroes and comics have changed over time.



Expressive arts & design

This term our children will:

- ➔ Explore the world of 'Pop Art' focussing on the use of colour.
- ➔ Learn about the work of famous artist Roy Lichtenstein.
- ➔ Explore pictures and illustrations from comic books working towards illustrating own comic.

Homework

We will continue to set project based homework in each half term. This style of homework has helped to develop the children's speaking and listening skills as well as their confidence in presenting their work to the class.

Production



In the first half of this term our children will be putting on a musical production called 'Eddie the Penguin saves the World!'

In class the children will learn songs and actions to perform. They will also develop their confidence to speak in front of an audience.

More information will be sent home regarding the production as we get nearer to Showtime!



SUPERHERO DAY!

Towards the end of this term we will be holding our superhero day. This will be a celebration of the topic and an opportunity for our children to apply all of their learning from the term.

The children will have the opportunity to come to school dressed either as their favourite superhero or perhaps even a superhero of their own creation.

The day will be spent taking part in a range of different superhero themed activities.