



Year 1 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Superheroes

The topic for this half term is **Superheroes**. Here is an overview of some of the learning that will take place. Please check your emails/child's book bag for any exciting learning activities throughout this topic.

English

- Describe your favourite superhero.
- Create a new superhero.
- Write speech bubbles for a comic strip.
- Discuss settings in a story.
- Write a superhero story.
- Use verbs and adjectives to describe real life heroes and give them real life super powers.

Maths

- Read, write, order, count, and compare numbers to 20.
- Add in different ways and find pairs of numbers that total a given number to 20.
- Look at number patterns.
- Count in 2s and 5s.
- Subtract by counting back.
- Make subtraction stories and solve picture problems.
- Name and describe the positions of objects.
- Use positional language such as forwards, backwards, left and right. To know the value of coins and use money to solve problems



WOW Experiences

- Visits from real life heroes from the local area.
- A Superhero dress up day (Week 2 – Monday 6th November).
- Den building.

Science

- Identify, name, draw and label basic parts of the human body.
- Learn about the five senses.



History

- Find out about the life of Florence Nightingale.

P.E

- Move in different directions.
- Change speed.
- Create a superhero dance.
- Develop balance and co-ordination skills.
- Throw, catch and dribble a ball with control.
- Working together as part of a team.

P.E. DAYS

Elm

Tuesday – Outdoor
Outdoor

Thursday – Indoor
- Indoor

Chestnut

Tuesday –

Thursday -

Please check your child's P.E. bag regularly to make sure they have the correct kit for indoor and outdoor P.E. As the weather changes into winter, your child will need the following items for outdoor P.E.

- Logging bottoms

P.S.H.E.

- Find out about real life superheroes and the jobs they do to help others.
- Find out how they can be a real life superhero.
- To know the difference between heroes and villains.
- Talk about our future aspirations. What would the children like to achieve now?
- Find out what to do in an emergency and how to call for help.



Things to do at home

- Visit the Purple Mash website for some wonderful superhero activities to do. Login: Y1 Pass: 1234
<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/mkKentsHill>
- Please read regularly at home to help develop your child's reading confidence and increase their vocabulary. Reading to your child is a super way to encourage a love of reading, especially if your child is reluctant to read.
- Encourage your child to write:
 - shopping lists
 - superhero stories
 - facts about real life heroes
- Play board games that involve counting, such as snakes and ladders, Ludo, Monopoly and dominoes.
- Use playing cards for addition and subtraction number sentences with numbers up to 20.

Year One messages

- Please name **all** clothing.
- Your child will need a coat in school every day. In Year One, we have a lot of learning experiences outside, regardless of the weather. Again, as the weather is getting colder they will also need a pair of gloves.
- Please ensure your child has an indoor and outdoor P.E. kit at all times.