

### Class information

#### P.E. days

Please ensure your child has a winter P.E kit due to the cold weather. Lists of dates is available outside the Year 1 classrooms.

#### Reading Books

Please read with your child daily and write a comment in their reading diary.



## Curriculum letter Year 1

### How can you help at home?

Please read daily with your child, discuss the book and ask questions.

### Useful websites

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

Prodigy

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize)



### A note from the year 1 team

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday with your family and loved ones. It was a pleasure seeing all the children and listening to their holiday news.

Over the course of the term, we will be focusing on the topic, Superheroes. We will be learning a variety of new skills along with continuing to build on some skills from last half-term.

Reading remains a key focus so please ensure your child reads daily. Comprehension is key to ensure your child understands what they have read. You can help by asking questions about the story.

### Maths

This term we will be finishing work on numbers up to 50. We will also cover length and height, and weight and volume. These areas of Maths will be very hands on and practical. Please ensure to help your child learn to count, read, order and write numbers to 50.

### Key maths vocabulary

Add, subtract, plus, minus, equals, heavy, heavier, light, lighter, short, shorter, long, longer, empty, full, half full, right, left, half turn, quarter turn, above, below.

### Writing

The children will be introduced to a number of different writing skills as they build on prior learning from the last half-term. In the upcoming weeks, we will be focusing on story writing, comic strips, and instructional writing. During our sessions, we will be focusing on a number of stories, some of which will include, the adventures of Supertato. Phonics is a key focus in Year 1 and the children will be having daily phonics sessions focusing skills needed to support both our reading and writing skills.

### Topic

This half term, our topic is 'Superheroes'.

During this topic the children will be retelling stories, sequencing stories and discovering what it is like to be a superhero. We will look at both fictional and real-life superheroes, with an emphasis on real-life superheroes from throughout history and their contributions to how we live today.

### P.E.

During PE this half term, the focus will be 'dance'.

### Computing

Computing will be incorporated into all aspects of the curriculum where applicable in order to aid cross curricular learning.

### Art

We will be focusing on developing the children's art skills by experimenting clay and playdough.

### DT

In DT the children will look at eating a healthy balanced diet and what foods could contribute to this.