



Year 1
Spring 2

Welcome back!

We have loved our first week back at school this Spring term! We came back to CHAOS in the classroom... The Evil Pea had escaped from the kitchen and attacked our vegetables - luckily the children's 'Supertato' they all made saved the day!
It was a close call - I hope he doesn't return!

The first week has also been fantastic because of everyone's amazing effort for World Book Day; I enjoyed seeing the children dressed as a word! Well done 😊

Intergalactic greetings, young heroes. It's time to rescue the planet from evil villains. Who's your favourite superhero? Spiderman? Wonder Woman? Maybe your heroes are ordinary people who've achieved great things. Or is it those people who save lives in our emergency services that you admire most? Superheroes have super senses. Use yours to identify mystery items by their smell, taste, sound and touch. What do true superheroes eat to keep their senses and special powers sharp?



Bring book bags into school daily - Books will be changed Mondays.

Label all your children's belongings.

Listen to your child read daily.

Please stand back from the door when collecting to ensure we can see each person collecting clearly.

PE - Every Monday



English

Spoken - We will learn to verbally retell a narrative, using expression to entice the audience. We will role play and engage in group discussions. We will verbally build sentences ready to record.

Written - We will continue to use of phonics to support our writing. We will use fiction and non-fiction texts to support our learning.



Science

We will learn all about plants this half term!

Garden plants, wild plants and different types of trees! We will plant our own bean and watch it grow. Hoping to see the different parts of a plant as it grows: we will use this to label and identify the structure.

Maths

We will begin to explore length and height! We will use rich vocabulary to compare measurements such as taller, shorter and longer. We will also learn how to measure weight and objects and describe them using vocabulary such as heavy, light, heavier than, lighter than before using the scales to check.

Geography

We will continue to identify and locate the countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will continue to develop an understanding of the different seasons and weathers in the UK.

ICT

Simple Algorithm and Programs

We will be learning what an algorithm is and how computers use these. We will be following instructions just like computers have too.

Break Times

We continue to learn through play during our break times; we master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. We are beginning to apply these in a range of activities such as football, basketball, races, playing games like 'Whats the time Mr Wolf'. Etc.

We LOVE to have fun!

History

We will learn about four significant individuals this half term! Mary Seacole, Elizabeth Fry, Florence Nightingale and Rosa Parks! We will learn what important role they have had in history and how they changed people's lives for the better!

Music

This half term we will focus on 'Round and Round' by Joanna Mangona, a Bossa Nova song. We will continue to develop our listening and appraising skills as well as begin to learn how to play the Glockenspiel.

Physical Education

Gymnastics

We will develop our core strength to transition from one shape to another whilst maintaining balance, progressing into balancing, rolling, jumping with control and confidence.

PSHE - Jigsaw

Healthy Me

We will learn about being healthy and unhealthy, how to keep ourselves clean. How medicines can help me and how to be safe on the roads. We will learn just how amazing our bodies are!

RE

We are continuing to learn all about Christianity this half term. We are learning to know that Jesus is special to Christians and how his welcome on Palm Sunday shows this.

Art

This half term we will draw life observations of our friends. This will develop into drawing our own cartoon character and combine these skills with ICT and create an animation.