

## Science

This half term we will be learning about ourselves. We will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will also discuss how to keep our bodies 'super' fit and healthy! We will be looking at materials and investigating the best material for a superhero.

## Computing



This half-term we will be focusing on basic skills including logging on, logging off and keyboard skills. The children will be introduced to 'Purple Mash' which is an award-winning website which allows children to enhance their learning. We will also be programming robotic toys and learning about online safety.

# Year 1 Autumn 1 2022

## Billingham (mini topic)/ Superheroes

We will start this half term by exploring our local environment, both our school and where we live for the first week. We will then move on to our main topic which is all about Superheroes!



## General Information

A huge welcome to Year One. We are looking forward to getting to know your child and being a part of their learning journey. We are delighted with how quickly the children have adapted to being back in school and how they are coping with a new year group!

We will be sending messages and activities out via Marvellous Me so please see your child's class teacher if you do not have access to this app.

## History

The children will learn about historical 'superheroes'. They will find out what these people did to make things better for others and why this meant that they are 'superheroes'. We will be looking at Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

## Geography



Children will learn about their local environment- Billingham. We will also look at a map of the United Kingdom and label the countries and capital cities. Children will be looking at and making their own maps.

## PHSE

We will be having a huge focus on resettling back into school. We will discuss feelings and introduce feelings charts and worry boxes. We will be following the 3D PSHE scheme which will focus on 'Health and well-being'. We will also be looking at keeping ourselves safe.

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In Year 1, learning to read using phonics is a key skill. The children will be working in small groups to help with their phonological understanding. We will be focusing on letter sounds and learning how to blend these together to decode words.

### English

Children will be learning to write sentences independently using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, conjunctions (and, because) and to sound out words. We will be reading a variety of different genres including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

### Art and Design

The children will have lots of opportunities to use a range of different drawing materials to create illustrations of superheroes, villains and sidekicks. Children will be using malleable materials to create a superhero model. They will also design and make their own Superhero masks.



### Mathematics

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The children will be covering the Year 1 curriculum, which will include Number, Geometry and Measurement. Your child will continue to be tracked very carefully during Maths this year and will be assessed termly. Initially in class we will be focusing on counting, reading and writing numbers. We would appreciate your support with this at home.

### Homework

We will be sending weekly spellings and reading books home for your child to complete. Some homework will also be set on the Seesaw App. More details will follow.

### Music

The children will listen to a variety of music and explore playing with musical instruments. We will be following the Tees Valley music scheme- Charanga.

### PE / Forest School



PE and Forest School will be on a **Wednesday** so please send your child into school dressed in their PE kits and send in a pair of wellies/ spare shoes for Forest School.