

## Spring 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year 2

Spring 1 Term Topic:

# **SUPERHEROES**

**Dear Parents / Carers**

Happy New Year and welcome back!

This term your children will be learning about 'Superheroes'. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework by half term when they will take their 'end of topic quiz'.

### Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Science		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyday Materials</li> </ul>
History		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparing nurses, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole as significant individuals</li> <li>• The Wright Brothers, George Stephenson and Isambard Kingdom Brunel as significant individuals</li> </ul>
Art and Design		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing and painting significant individuals</li> </ul>
Design and Technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making paper helicopters and aeroplanes</li> <li>• Making paper bridge</li> </ul>
Music		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring rock music</li> <li>• Singing and playing together as an ensemble</li> </ul>
PSHE (SCARF)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping myself safe</li> </ul>
Religious Education		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sikhism and Sikh New Year</li> </ul>

## Physical Education



- Dance (Indoor)
- Ball Skills

PE days this term are Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

## Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

### Websites

<https://www.historyheroes.co.uk/2020/04/florence-nightingale-mary-seacole-and-the-crimean-war/>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/wright-brothers>

<https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/railways/george-stephenson-isambard-kingdom-brunel-everything-need-know-people-built-railways/>

### Books

- Supertato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet
- Great Women who changed the World by Kate Pankhurst
- Amelia Earhart: Little People, Big Dreams
- Florence Nightingale by Kay Barnham
- Don't say no to Flo by Stewart Ross
- Real Superheroes by Julia Seal

## Homework

Sent home on **Fridays** and due in / tested on **Wednesdays**

Number bonds

Keywords

Reading 5 times each week recorded in diary with activity completed

## Important Dates for Your Diaries

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Child Flu Vaccine

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February - TD Day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

w/c Monday 4th April - RE Theme days - Sikhism and Sikh New Year

Friday 8th April - Easter Holidays

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! Make sure to check in frequently on the 'Seesaw' app for frequent updates and fun homework related tasks! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the 'Family Seesaw' app.

Thanks for your continued support.

Miss Mannings (Acer Class), Mrs Seaber and Mrs Fletcher (Pine Class)