



Curriculum
Information
Autumn 2016

Year 1



What makes us super?

As a **Rights Respecting School** we are learning about the rights and lives of children all over the world and through our curriculum we will, explore the Year 1 Big Question, **'Who do we want to be?'**

This half term our topic question is: What makes us super? We will be discussing our strengths and taking inspiration from the superheroes in 'Superhero ABC' as well as Super Max and Traction Man. We will be thinking about good deeds that we have done and how we can be a good friend. We will be meeting some real life heroes when we visit our local firestation and we will be inspired by the achievements of the paralympians at this year's Olympics.

Humanities

Mapping and location skills :
name and locate the continents,
oceans and the four countries of
UK, their capitals and the names
of the surrounding seas.

Begin to develop mapwork skills:
use basic compass directions,
location and direction vocabulary
and describe location of features
and routes on a map.

English

Through our key texts
Superhero ABC by Bob McLeod
and Super Max by Bob Graham
we will be exploring alliteration
and story writing. We will be
focussing on sentence structure
and adding adjectives to
sentences to describe Traction
Man's adventures (by Mini
Grey). In year 1 children will be
taught phonics daily. Children
will learn the 44+ phonemes and
their corresponding graphemes.

Maths

This term we will have a strong
focus on learning our number
bonds to ten and using them
fluently to add and subtract.
The children will become
familiar with a range of
different equipment, such as
numercon, double sided
counters, dienes and
Cuisenaire, to support their
mathematical enquiry. Through
games and practical activities
children will become confident
with their number facts..

Science

We will be learning about
seasons this year, starting
with Autumn, through
observations and we will be
recording our findings
through a range of art
activities.

We will be learning about
the different parts of the
human body. We will label
the parts of the body and
explain which part of the
body is associated with each
sense.



PE

We will be learning to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching as well as developing balance, agility and coordination and begin to apply these to a range of activities.

RE

This term the focus will be on Christianity. The children will be learning about the Harvest Festival and we will collect food to give to those who need it.

Computing

We will create and debug simple programmes.

We will learn what algorithms are.

PSHE

We will be talking about our strengths and targets we want to improve on.

We will be creating a class charter and continuing to develop good relationships.

Art,

We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make superhero capes. We will be inspired by the artist Roy Lichtenstein and create our own pop art works of art.