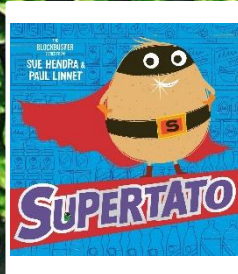


Autumn One in Year Two

English

In English, the children will be following the Talk for Writing approach for our focus text of Supertato! Year Twos will be recapping their understanding of capital letters and full stops, then moving on to using question and exclamation marks. They will also be starting to use different adjectives to write expanded noun phrases.

We are reading...



Spelling: A B C

Year Two children will be finishing phase 5a mastery, and moving onto phase 5b, which focuses on teaching alternative pronunciations of known graphemes. Year Two children will have spellings to practice weekly.

Maths



In maths this term our units are Place Value and Addition and Subtraction within 20. Year Two children will be comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equal to. They will move on to becoming secure with doubles and near doubles, and then practicing the eight fact families within addition and subtraction.



Art

In Art we will be starting off with creating some self-portraits with a focus on different lines which are thick/thin and dark/light. Later on, we are going to create some soaring superhero artwork looking at foreground and backgrounds. Finally, we are going to create an artist study on Faith Ringgold, and have a go at creating some pieces similar to her 'story quilts.'



Geography



Our Quest topic this term is 'Superheroes' which has a geography focus. We will be learning about physical and human geographical features and relating these to a map of Bruton Primary School. The children will be able to use simple fieldwork and observational skills and construct basic symbols on a key.

Science

In science we are going to be looking at suitable materials. The children will be conducting investigations into which materials could make a suitable outfit for a coastguard. This will involve discussing relevant predictions as well as how to carry out fair tests. The children will be introduced to plenty of relevant vocabulary and encouraged to use this in their discussions and writing.

PE

Our PE lessons are going to be focused all around fitness. The children will practice a variety of skills to demonstrate speed, agility, balance, control, coordination and stamina. We will be doing plenty of relays and circuits, which teach the importance of patience and turn-taking. The children will continue to have one PE lesson with their class teacher, and one with our external sports coach.

Music



Our unit in music is called 'My Musical Heartbeat' and is all about encouraging children to express themselves through music. They will be learning how to use their voices by changing pitch and tone, as well as have a go at playing some simple tunes on glockenspiels.

Computing

We will start off our computing lessons with a session on E-safety. We will then move on to a unit on creating digital media, the children will learn how to use digital tools to organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

DT

In DT we will be making some healthy smoothies (suitable for a hard-working superhero!) The children will learn about the Eatwell plate, and where certain foods should be placed. Then they will be able to test and select from a range of ingredients before carefully preparing them by cutting, grating and peeling.



PSHE & RE

During PSHE we will be looking at the importance of exercise, and how it can affect us, both mentally and physically. The children will also learn some breathing exercises.

For RE, we will be learning all about the origin of Hinduism, looking at the key beliefs of Dharma and Deity. The children will also learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali.

