

In **Literacy** we will be reading-'Think Big' by Sue Hendrick as our Literacy focus but will also be reading the following books: Boris Starts School, A Friend for Henry, The Boy who loved everyone, Rosie is my best friend, Starting School, Come to School Blue Kangaroo.

We will be focusing on rhyme and repetition and ordering key events from the stories that we have read.

We are aiming for all children to be able to recognise and write their name without their name card by the end of this half term!

By the end of this half term we all should be good at sounds recognition and writing CVC words containing the sounds (s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, o, g, l, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, ll and ss)

Each week we will be learning 3-4 new sounds in **Phonics**. These new sounds will come home as flashcards alongside Tricky words. Please, check the book bag every Friday 😊 and support your child with sound recognition.

We will be focused on blending and segmenting words up to three sounds and writing simple sentences.

PE

Reception children will take part in physical activity on a Friday afternoon.

Please encourage your child to be independent when dressing 😊

SUPERHEROES

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In **Maths** we are learning and securing our knowledge of numbers 1 to 5.

This will include being able to:

- Use the superpower of subitising and say the number of objects without counting (up to 5)
- Say 1 more and 1 less than numbers up to 5.
- Add and subtracting up to 5.
- Recall the number bonds for the numbers 1 to 5.
- Recognise, write and order the numbers 1 to 5.

We will also be looking at repeating patterns. We will learn how to copy and create our own patterns.

Handwriting is very important for Reception children because they need to strengthen and build control of their fingers and hands.

To support this, we do 'Dough Disco' and Finger gym every day to help strengthen our finger muscles!

Please encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly at home when practising their writing

(Nip, flip and grip).

Understanding the World

In **art**, we will be creating self-portraits. In **history**, we will discuss and learn about different 'superheroes' through time, including Florence Nightingale, Sir David Attenborough & Nelson Mandela. In **science**, we will test models that can fly and those that can stay afloat. In **geography**, we will discuss our local area, including home & school. In **Religious Education** we will talk about Christianity. In **music**, our focus will be on listening skills, experiencing different musical genres. For **D&T** we will design, build and evaluate a superhero city. In **PSED** we will talk about school rules and how these link to British

Over Superhero topic we will be learning some new superpowers. I hope you will notice them very soon 😊 We will be learning to investigate, look for the clues, being super-fast, super slow and many more...