



St Benedict's Primary School



Superheroes

Happy New Year!

Year 1's Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1

Let's put on our capes and discover our superpowers as we search for an answer to the question, 'What is a superhero?'

This half term, we'll describe our favourite superheroes, create fact files, read a range of comic books and create our own. Learning about real-life heroes from organisations such as the RNLI or Mountain Rescue and from the past, including Florence Nightingale, Elizabeth Fry and David Livingstone, will allow us to appreciate human bravery. As part of this project, we'll explore our senses of smell, touch, taste, hearing and sight and investigate different foods. We'll also test our superpowers by climbing, running, jumping and moving to music. There'll be opportunities for us to create superhero works of art and to compose superhero soundtracks on digital instruments.

ILP focus	PE
English	Aladdin – Fantasy story. Animal poems
Maths	Place Value, addition and subtraction
PE	Superhero action movements, dance, agility and strength
Art & design	Drawing and 3-D modelling
Computing	Downloading photographs and images, e-safety, animation
D&T	Superfoods, mask-making
History	Historical heroes and heroines
Music	Creating digital superhero sounds
PSHE	Good and bad choices, keeping safe, positive behaviour, real-life superheroes
Science	Senses, healthy eating
RE	Chinese New Year, Nirvana
Rights Respecting	Global Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

Help your child prepare for their project

Superheroes are fantastic! Why don't you visit the 'Featured characters' page on the Marvel website and read about famous superheroes together? You could also work collaboratively to invent a superhero. Draw a picture, make a costume or write a story together featuring the new superhero. Alternatively, read a children's comic together. Talk about the characters and how they behave. Are any of them superheroes?

Year 1's Notices

- Read your child's class library book to them.
- Please send your child to school with a small bag for their work and letters to come home and to keep their reading book safe.
- Your child will bring words home to learn. Practise them every day and we will check them each week.
- When you get the details, log onto Bug Club and Little Wandle to find books for your child to practise their reading.
 - PE is on Wednesdays. Please wear leggings or jogging bottoms and a red t-shirt with trainers.

Thank you for all your support.

Year 1 Staff