

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC

Autumn 1 term learning journey in Foxes Class

Key Question – What is a superhero?

English

We will spend time becoming familiar with the story of Bumblebear. We will look at the different characters, the setting, story events and begin to learn parts of the story off by heart. We will write lists, describing sentences and draw and label characters (Y1) and create story maps (Y2). We will act out the story using puppets we have made and write our own character descriptions. The children will continue to work on pencil control & letter formation.

We are reading...



We are focusing on the book Bumblebear by Nadia Shireen as our text to match our big question this half term 'What if I had super powers?'

Maths

This half term we will be concentrating on our place value knowledge. We will be working to recognise and write our numbers correctly and to count forwards and backwards. We will be working with numbers within 20. We will then move onto addition and subtraction, again working within 20. Our focus will be parts, wholes and number bonds.

Science

Animals – Body Senses

We will learn more information about the 5 senses, which we will link to our big question as these are our human super powers! We will also learn about different parts of the human body and be able to label some of the key features. We will also learn how to record our scientific findings in a table.

Spelling

Year One

We will be revising many of the sounds from Hedgehogs Class and will then move on to learn new representations (graphemes) for sounds (phonemes) that they already know. For example learning that ay in the word play makes the same sound as ai in rain.

Year Two

We will be revising many of the alternative representations (graphemes) that they learnt during the summer term in Y1. This then extends to transferring this knowledge to support their spelling as well as reading skills.

Geography

Where am I?

We will learn that the abbreviation UK stands for the United Kingdom and will be able to name and point to the 4 main countries within the UK on a map. We will use aerial photographs to begin to identify key landmarks and recognise that these types of images are taken from above. We will also look at some of the different symbols that are used on maps.

Provision

During the first two weeks of the new academic year we will be learning through play to provide a smooth transition from Hedgehogs Class. We will be focusing on getting to know our new Foxes and ensuring that our Year Two children settle back into life in Key Stage One quickly. We will be playing maths games, working on our letter and number formation, reading lots of stories and being creative Foxes!

Music

Pitch & Tempo – Superheroes

We will begin by learning what pitch means and we will look to explore different sounds to identify which is higher and lower. We will then create a pattern using different pitches to then play or to sing along to. The unit moves on to explore tempo where we will explore changes in speed.

PSHE

Being me in my world

We will think about the start of the new school year. Moving onto our rights and responsibilities and then identifying people and things that are important/special to us.

Computing

Our unit will begin with an online safety lesson revising the importance of keeping key information private. We will then look to develop our 'mouse skills'. We will learn to drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse. In this unit we will continue to develop their confidence working with technology.

PE

This half term we will be working on many of the basic skills including, rolling, aiming, throwing, catching and bouncing.

We will be working on our own, with a partner and in small teams. Working with others helps with our communication skills and the need to work together effectively.

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Religion: Christianity

Key Question: Who made the world? We will share our different thoughts and ideas together.