

Penguins Class - Autumn 1 - Curriculum Letter

English

As part of our topic on Superheroes we will be looking at Traction Man and other stories by Mini Grey. We will be writing stories, poems and newspaper reports. We will also focus on improving reading and comprehension skills which involve teaching the children to read "between the lines" and to answer questions about a text. Spelling is also a focus which we will continue to work on. We will build fun spelling activities and games into SPaG lessons

ICT Using the lap tops we will write and design a Super Hero guide to staying safe online. In Coding we will program a robot to follow commands. We will look at Superhero gadgets and write adverts for them.

Art/DT

We will be using Fabrics and Textiles to make a superhero mask.

Our class display of superheroes will be made out of chosen materials e.g. Metal man, paper man, glass girl and design a logo for a superhero.

Music

Singing songs from memory Explore music through movement. Superhero movement and theme tunes to represent their power



Science

Our topic this term is Animals including humans. We will be focusing on nocturnal animals. During Healthy Week we look at how to look after animals, healthy lifestyles and the importance of exercise.

PSHE We will be reinforcing the school rules - respect myself, respect others and respect the environment. We will also be discussing right and wrong in relation to different situations.

Maths

The main focus in maths this term will be on Number and Place Value. Penguins will be doing lots of work on counting in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0 forwards and backwards and in 10s from any number forwards and backwards. There will be lots of practical activities looking at the value of each digit in a 2 digit number. We will partition numbers in different ways using a variety of resources.

We will continue to present problems in different ways to promote the children's reasoning skills.

History/Geography

In History we will be studying famous superheroes and how they help others (Florence Nightingale). We will be looking at who are the real superheroes in our community?

In Geography we will be learning about maps and weather, and the children will learn how to use symbols to make their own weather forecast.

Penguins home challenge term 1

Research and create an information poster about your favourite animal.

- Identify the group the animal belongs to.
- Where the animal lives.
- What the animal likes to eat and if it is an omnivore, carnivore or herbivore.
- The features that the animal has to help it survive.

Also you can include some other interesting facts about your animal. Don't forget to include some pictures of your chosen animal.