



Waddesdon Village Primary School
Pathway to Excellence
Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter
Spring 2 2023



English

Our key texts this term focuses on Superheroes: 'Traction Man is Here' by Mini Grey and 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. We will be looking at character descriptions and story writing. We will develop an understanding of the use of adjectives and nouns.



In addition to this, children will have daily phonics/spelling lessons and reading sessions.



We will also continue to have regular handwriting sessions.

Science

Children will be learning more about healthy eating, having a balanced diet and a healthy lifestyle. They will investigate the effects of exercise on their bodies and heart rate in PE lessons. They will also look at how animals, including humans grow.



This term, Class 2 will be learning about superheroes and real life heroes.

Can you help?

We would like to have visits from people who work in the emergency services. Are you a police officer, nurse, doctor... or know someone who is? Please let us know as a visit from a real-life hero would enhance the topic.

The theme for the Spring 2 is:
Superheroes!



Weekly schedules:

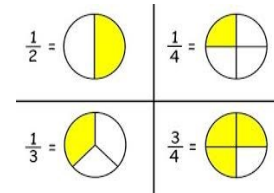
PE is on a Wednesday and Friday.
Golden Time is on a Friday.
Library is on a Wednesday.
Reading books will be collected in on a Friday and new books given on a Monday.

Show and Tell Timetable

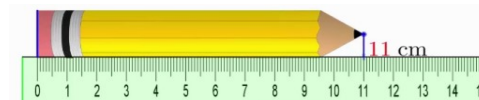
24/2/23 – Hartwell
3/3/23 – Mentmore
10/3/23 – Ascott
17/3/23 – Claydon
24/3/23 – Hartwell
31/3/23 – Mentmore

Mathematics

This term we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division, securing our knowledge and understanding of place value. We will be looking at new topics on Fractions and exploring measure.



Times Tables Rock stars will begin this half term. More details will follow.



PE

Children will be exploring and developing skills with basic movements and beginning to apply these to a range of different pieces of music. Working in groups they will be choreographing their own movements and actions around the topic of superheroes.



RE

We will be learning more about Easter and the resurrection.



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History

In this unit, children will focus on real life heroes who work for the emergency services, and how this has developed through time. Children will learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.



Art

Children will focus on colour and explore different ways to create their own pictures in a similar style to Roy Lichtenstein and his pop art explosions. This will link to the work done in computing.



Music

We will be learning about pitch and tempo, identifying high and low notes and to compose a simple tune. Children investigate how tempo changes help tell a story and make music more exciting.



Computing

Children will have a variety of e-safety activities and then look at different ways of 'Presenting Ideas', creating and presenting a non-fiction fact file.

Spelling

We will continue to learn about apostrophes with a focus on the possessive apostrophe. We will look at prefixes and suffixes, learning spelling rules when adding a suffix on to root words. We will also familiarise ourselves with a dictionary.

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Important Dates:

Tues 28th Feb	2:30 pm Dad's Day
Thurs 2nd March	World Book Day
Tues 7th March	2:30pm Open afternoon
13-17 March	STEM week
21-22 March	Parents Evenings
Wed 29th March	Superhero Day
Fri 31 March	Last day of term

How you can support your child at home:

Daily reading is really important to help them progress, especially in their understanding. Children need to make sure they bring their books in as they are checked daily.

Reading Rocket Challenge: children need to tell me when they have read a book from the list of books on the Reading Rocket Challenge list.

Maths: Please continue to learn number bonds: pairs of numbers that make 10/20/100. Being able to count in 2s 5s and 10s will help with the work we are doing in Maths this term and lead on to times tables.

Please also practise telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes, including quarter past/ to the hour as well as, recognising coins and making different combinations of coins that equal the same amount

PSHE - Healthy Me

Children will build on work in science lessons a healthy lifestyle, focussing on having a healthy body and mind.

