

# Year 1

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### English

In English this term we will be looking specifically at Superheroes. Our key texts will be 'Willy the Wimp', 'Supertato' stories, 'Some Dogs Do' and 'Superkid'. We will also be looking at comic strips and Superhero characters that we know such as Spiderman and Batgirl. Our focus will be on writing the sounds we can hear in words and writing simple sentences.

### Maths

Our focus will be on Place Value to 10 and different ways of representing the value of a number. The children will start to use a variety of concrete resources before moving onto pictorial and abstract methods. As we move towards the end of the term the children will start to apply this knowledge in our work on addition and subtraction.

### Homework

Included in this booklet is a list of possible projects and activities that your child can complete.

Your support in **regular reading** at home is key to helping build your child's confidence and understanding. Children are expected to **read at home 4 times per week**. Books will be changed every Tuesday and Friday. I am sorry due to the current Covid restrictions we are unable to use the reading record books that would usually be sent to and from school.

Your child will start to bring home **Common Exception Word Spellings** on a **Friday** which they should learn at home (Please do not send the sheet back to school). We will then have a test each Friday to see how we are getting on.

### Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude. When they reach a certain amount of points, they can then trade them in for prizes such as extra play time.



### Class information

**Class Teachers:** Miss Langley **Teaching Assistant:** Mrs Donativo

**PE Day:** Wednesday – Children should **come to school wearing their PE kit** as they will not be able to change in school. On colder days it is recommended that they wear with joggers or leggings.

In order to keep books in good condition we ask that all children bring a bag to school on a Tuesday and Friday (Book changing days).