

Y1- Areas of Learning and Experience

Language, Literacy and Communication **inc: English, Welsh and ICT.**

This term, linked to our topic Superheroes, we will be completing work based on the novel - Supertato! Children will have opportunities to read comic books and write some comic strips of their own. Year 1 will also focus on instructional writing, looking at healthy eating we will write some instructions telling others how to make some delicious healthy snacks. Our narrative focus is the story of David & the Leek with the children learning to re-tell the story using actions.

Year 1 will continue learning to read and write Tricky words and practise their Jolly phonic sounds. They will develop their handwriting using correct formation and sitting letters on the line. During group & independent reading the children will have many opportunities to read with the Bug Club books. In Welsh we will be using the Tric a Chlic scheme, learning Welsh phonics and how to blend them when reading.

Mathematical Development and Numeracy

- Count in 2's and 10's
- Odd and even numbers
- Place value: 1 more, 1 less, 10 more, 10 less.
- Use different combinations of coins to pay for items up to 20p.
- Select and use relevant number facts and mental strategies to solve problems.
- Understand mass and use related vocabulary.
- Position and direction
- Sorting and organising information; using lists and tables.

Science and Technology

We will be looking at how different materials have different properties. Some metal objects are magnetic; some materials float: some are stretchy. We will investigate what material should be used for different purposes.

Part of this topic will be looking at the human body; what super skills can they do and looking into healthy eating.

Humanities inc R.E

This term in RE Year 1 will develop and awareness of different cultures and the differing needs, views and beliefs.

Expressive Arts (inc Art, Drama, Music)

Drawing and modelling Superheroes and thinking about Superhero sounds.

Health and Well Being inc Personal and social development

This term the children will continue to develop their gross motor skills through weekly physical education sessions. They will take part in a variety of physical opportunities and learn to control objects, apparatus and themselves physically in a variety of situations.

They will be continuing to develop their fine and gross motor skills.

How Can You Help?

- *Encourage your child to read for 10- 15 minutes every night; it will make such a difference!*
- *Look for opportunities to talk about numbers and real life Maths, for example, in the supermarket allow your child small amounts of money to handle.*
- *Encourage to write independently at home.*
- *Log on to **HWB, Bug club** wherever there is opportunity.*
- *Spend time talking to your child and having fun working together to complete homework activities*