

## English:

### Text:

- Poetry- We will be learning about different genre of poems and will be writing our own, based on the topic of 'Heroes'.

### Sentence:

- Compose sentences using adjectives, verbs and nouns
- Write simple and compound sentences
- Using a range of connectives to join sentences
- Compose sentences using tense consistently (present and past)
- Use question marks, and use commas to separate items in a list

### Word:

- Identify phonemes in speech and writing
- Blend phonemes for reading
- Segment words into phonemes for spelling
- Discriminate syllables in reading/spelling
- Investigate and learn spelling conventions and rules

## PSHE

Our topic this term is "Getting on and Falling Out".

We will be thinking about our friendships and what we can do to make our friends feel happy, but at the same time keeping ourselves happy.

We will learn that close friendships can lead to disagreements and worries and we will think about what we can do to solve problems in our friendships.

We will also be learning how to identify and act upon bullying, but also to recognise the difference between bullying and friendship problems.

## Music:

Music lessons this term will be focused on preparing for our Christmas production, It's a Party! The songs involve part singing and solo singing as well as being in a variety of styles.

## Art/D&T:

Some art work will take place in the context of our social studies work (please see below), but we will also be designing and creating Christmas gifts. These personalised gifts will be created through careful thought about the recipients, by designing the gift on paper and then creating the gift. Donations of clean jam jars would be much appreciated!

## P.E.

Swimming

Gym - Dance  
We will be working independently, then in pairs, in groups, and finally as a whole class to create a dance to 'superhero' music to depict our ideas of heroism.

## Maths:

- Oral and mental counting and rapid recall strategies
- Counting and properties of numbers
- Place value and ordering
- Understanding addition and subtraction
- Money and real life problems
- Measures and time
- Shape and space
- Reasoning about numbers
- Handling data
- Problem solving

# Heroes



## Science:

### Uses of Everyday Materials.

We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

We will also be finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching  
We will begin to record some measurements and observations.

## History, Geography and Global Understanding

This term we will be thinking about what it means to be a hero.

We will learn that our idea of what makes a person a hero may be very different from another person's idea. We will think about our own ideas of heroism.

We will be learning about some well-known 'heroes' from the past and the present and from different localities around the world, with the aim to help us to understand that the idea of the 'hero' differs throughout time and location.

We will also investigate the techniques used by animators/cartoonists to depict 'superheroes' and use these techniques to depict our own real-life heroes in action in the form of cartoons, or 'manga'.

## R.E.

We will start this term with Remembrance poetry, with a focus on World War 1. Following on from this, we will use Rembrandt's The Adoration of the Shepherds to learn about the Nativity from the shepherds' point of view.