



HALF TERMLY INFORMATION SHEET

YEAR 1: Mrs S Jones & Mrs L Brown

Autumn Term 1 2021

This half term, our topic is Superheroes and teaching and learning activities will be developed within this theme.

<p><u>Language, Literacy and communication skills</u></p> <p>The children will be developing their writing skills as they write their news, write in response to a variety of stimuli and develop an understanding of the use of speech bubbles, taking inspiration from Superhero comic strips.</p> <p>Spelling: Our spelling words this half term will be: the they went to look for you like he we me my play all go going no can she yes can come by so do.</p> <p>We will be learning these in class. At this stage, the children will not have formal spelling lists to learn.</p> <p>Phonics: The children will continue to read and write CVC words (such as cat, tap...) and this will be extended by learning to read and write the sounds, oo sh ch ee or th ng.</p>	<p><u>Mathematical Development</u></p> <p>The children will continue to develop at their own individual rates of progression through our scheme, Abacus Active. Here are some examples of the work we will be completing:</p> <p>Counting forwards and backwards Ordering numbers Finding pairs of numbers to make 10 Reading and writing numbers to 20</p> <p>Doubling numbers to 5 Addition by counting on Recognising, naming, and describing 2 and 3D shapes.</p> <p>The children will also undertake some simple data handling.</p>	<p><u>Knowledge and Understanding of the World</u></p> <p>Our topic this half term is SUPERHEROES! This topic will help the children explore the power of good deeds. We will be learning about real life heroes e.g., those who represent the emergency services, and we will also be exploring our senses.</p>
<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This half term, our RE focus is 'Creation'.</p>	<p><u>Personal and Social Development</u></p> <p>The children will be thinking about the qualities which might make them a Superhero. They will also be considering how to make good choices.</p>	
<p><u>Welsh Language Development</u></p> <p>The children will be learning about colours; how to ask which colour something is, and which colours are their favourites.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>This half term the children will be developing their control, balance and travelling skills and learning about the importance of teamwork.</p> <p><u>Creative Development</u></p> <p>The children will be considering pace and dynamic in music, developing a superhero character in role play and using a variety of materials to create Superhero inspired art and craft.</p> <p><u>Reminders:</u></p> <p>Please remember to send a water bottle to school each day. Breaktime snack must be fruit only Monday-Thursday, but the children can bring a small packet of crisps on a Friday.</p> <p><u>Wednesday:</u> Please return reading folders on a Wednesday.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: We have allocated a time slot on a Wednesday to prepare Reading Folders. We are sure you will appreciate that this can be time consuming, and we cannot guarantee that your child will have their Reading Folder back on a Friday if we have not received it on Wednesday morning.</p> <p><u>Tuesday:</u> P.E. (this session is flexible, so please ensure P.E. kit is always in</p>	

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We are very much looking forward to working with you and your children during this coming year. Please do not hesitate to come to speak to us if you have any queries, concerns etc.