



Year 1: Incredible Me and The Superheroes!

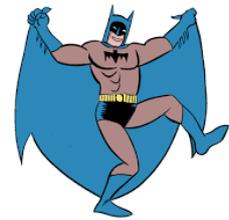


Dear Children, Parents and Carers

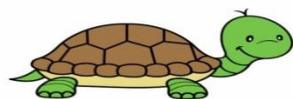
Welcome to Year 1! This term, we will be covering the topic of 'Ourselves' through our learning about 'Incredible Me and the Superheroes'.

We will start the topic by talking about our families, who we live with and what we like to do at home.

We will be looking at parts of our bodies and how we use them when we move. We will be practising our listening and teamwork skills in PE in our lessons on team games. Later on this term, our teachers will be teaching us some Superhero inspired dances!



We will be learning about how to be the best learners that we can be in Year One; developing a Growth Mindset and knowing what moves on our learning and what blocks it. We will be Building our Learning Powers to keep trying (Try again Tortoise), to work together (Altogether Ants), to be creative (Useful Unicorn) and to think about our learning and reflect (Wise Owl).





We will be learning about Superheroes in our everyday lives as well as looking at stories and comics for those with super powers. We will be creating some superheroes of our own. We will be having a 'Supertato Superveggies Day' for this part of their topic. Watch this space!

We will be talking about being respectful and responsible in our classrooms and in the playground. We will be making a class promise, which we will all sign. It is also time to vote for our School Councillors to represent our views and ideas! Let's make sure that we go on following the school values of Respect, Courage, Creativity, Trust, Co-operation and Kindness.

In Art, we will be looking at graphic design and the artwork of Pop Artists such as Roy Lichtenstein. We will illustrate our own comic strips, complete with sound effects like 'pow' and 'whoosh!'



For our 'Fab Finale' to this topic, there will be a Year One Superheroes Day when we all dress up as our favourite superhero and learn through superhero-based activities. The date for this will be Tuesday 9 October.



General notices for parents

We are always looking for adult helpers for hearing readers, doing cookery or art activities, even if it is just for the odd afternoon or morning! Please see your child's teacher if you can spare some time to come and help.

Please can you continue to ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school, in case of sudden downpours?

Reading morning for Year 1 is on a Wednesday and continues to be very enjoyable for the children. You are welcome to come in to the class and share books with your child. This session is from 8.50am to 9.05am.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Seal and Mrs Evans