

YEAR 1
SPRING TERM 2022



SUPERHEROES AND VILLAINS!

During the first half term we will be learning about superheroes and villains! The children will read different books that have good and bad characters, discuss dilemmas and eventually create their own. We will also have a dress up day this half term!

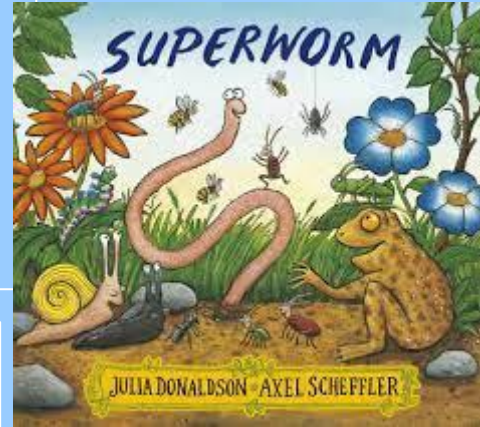


ENGLISH

Class Texts

Superworm by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

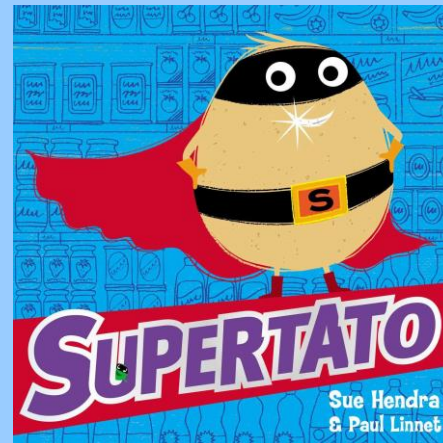
Supertato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet



How can you help?

Talk to your child about what they are reading. Ask them questions such as:
What do you like or dislike about it?
What are the themes of the story?
Which character do you like best and why?

Encourage them to speak in full sentences.



Writing

We will :

- Use our phonics to write unknown words.
- Write simple sentences
- Spell some common exception words.

Assessment

Assessment is ongoing throughout the half term.

ENGLISH – SECOND HALF TERM

Class Texts

These will be *The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet* by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter.

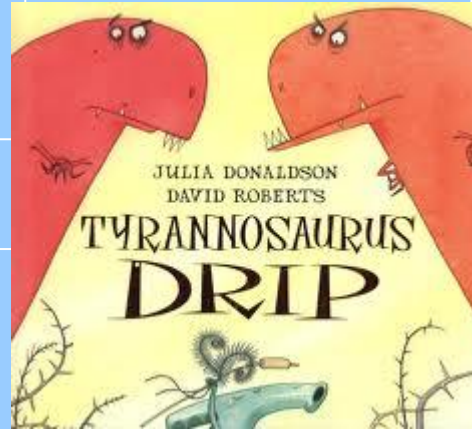
Dinosaurs Love Underpants by Claire Freeman and Ben Cort.

Tyrannosaurus drip by Julia Donaldson

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Writing

We will be:

- using repetitive texts to learn story language.
- write their own version of the story.
- continue to use capital letters and full-stops.
- use spaces between words.
- use handwriting that is consistent in size.
- Rhyme.

Assessment

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MATHS

Overview

- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Place value within 50
- Consolidation

How can you help?

Please encourage your child to learn their number bonds to 20.

E.g $13 + ? = 20$

$4 + \blacksquare = 20$

Why not visit these websites at home.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Maths Scheme of Learning alongside other material.



Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test. This will inform future planning and teaching.

MATHS – SECOND HALF TERM

Overview

- Multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- Measurement: Length and Height
- Weight and Volume
- Consolidation

How can you help?

Use mathematical language during every day activities. E.g. Can you put your socks into pairs? How many pairs do you have? How many socks is that?

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SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about seasonal changes – winter.



Computing

In Computing, we will be learning basic computer skills, photographs and filming.

We will use our scientific enquiry skills to: identify, draw, talk, ask questions, label and make observations.



How can you help?

Can you make a home for a wild creature to help them during the winter months? E.g. a bird box.

SCIENCE – 2ND HALF TERM

Computing

In Science, we will be learning about animals. We will learn how to group animals based on their body parts and their diets. We will be learning the words herbivores, omnivores and carnivores.



In Computing, we will be learning about Digital Literacy, Digital Painting and Story Telling through painting.

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How can you help?
Have a look at these websites:



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be using aerial photographs to plan perspectives. We will recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.



Art and DT

We will be learning about pop art, painting cityscapes and sock puppets!



charanga
MUSICAL SCHOOL

In Music, we will be listening with concentration and understanding. Our unit is called "In the Groove". We use the Charanga scheme of work.

GEOGRAPHY – 2ND HALF TERM

In Geography we will be learning about The World. We will use world maps. Atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries and oceans.



Art and DT

We will be practising our drawing techniques using observational drawing and linking this with Geography. We will also be sketching and cross hatching.

In Music, we will be listening, exploring, composing and performing to an audience using the programme Charanga. Our unit is called “Round and Round”.



PE

In PE, we be practising our co-ordination skills, agility and movement. We will do this through gymnastics.

We will also learn about movement and sequence in Dance. Finally we will learn basic skills for tennis.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about the Easter Story, special people and special things within religions.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will learning about E-Safety during E-safety Week, our wonderful body, feelings, diversity and community, rights rules and responsibilities and working together.



PE Days

Mondays and Thursdays

GENERAL INFORMATION Diary Dates

Chinese New Year – 1st February

St David's Day – 1st March

Book Week Begins 28th February

British Science Week begins 14th March

St Patrick's Day – 17th March

Poetry Day – 21st March

Earth Day – 22nd April

St George's Day – 23rd April

Please read with your child 5 times a week. They will then receive a prize.