



Focus texts we will be exploring together: 'Supertato', '10 Little Superheroes', 'Superworm', 'Rules for being a Superhero, Comics

Literacy

Themes: Me, School, Transport

The following areas of Literacy will be taught and explored through a range of stimuli this term in Badger class...

- 1) Speaking and Listening: Choosing and communicating a greeting at group time; Language group sessions; Performance poetry; Following, giving and receiving instructions; Communicating through technology (eg- PrLoQuo/EyeGaze).
- 2) Role play: Dressing up in Superhero costumes; Hot seating; Role play Superhero headquarters; Acting out special occasions (linked to festivities and RE); Christmas role play area.
- 3) Reading: Continuation of our exciting Phonics 'SONG OF SOUNDS', teaching sounds through actions; 1:1 reading in class and Library; Topic book reading daily; Poetry introduction and focus on Kennings.
- 4) Writing: Self-initiated, child-led and for a purpose; Poem; Kenning; List; Caption; Name; Label; Title; Rules as a list; Simple sentence structure; Speech bubbles and characters talking in Comics.

Aided Language Boards will be used through our Literacy inputs to support communication and understanding.

- * Start looking at a comic together and share the activities enclosed inside.
 - * Read a comic strip together and look at the way it is laid out.
 - * What letters can your child read and say when out and about?
 - * Trip to the Library to see if you can find any Superhero books together.
 - * Take photos of activities you have enjoyed engaging in at the weekend so we can share them in class on Mondays.
 - * Watch animations of Superheroes and listen to them talking to each other.
- Please see your child's current statement and Next Step targets.*

Numeracy

All areas of mathematical learning will be taught and explored over this first term in Badger class, with a particular focus thereafter on...

- Counting forwards and backwards in 1s and 2s.
- Shape, colour and number in our environment and Superhero themed patterns.
- Data collection through simple surveys and bar graphs.
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Recognising numbers and understanding simple number facts.
- Individual number packs based on Next Step targets.

Each week in Maths, we have a focus on one particular number: **Magic Maths Number of the Week!**

- * When you are out, can you find different shapes? Can they identify the colours?
 - * Make counting a part of your daily routine - eg: count the number of carrots on their plate with them at dinner time.
 - * Look at a monthly calendar together - Can you mark off important dates together, like birthdays and Easter time?
 - * Writing numbers in different ways - Can they trace a number in the bubbles at bath time?
- Please see your child's current statement targets.*

Other subject areas

PSHE: Through our Superhero topic we will be learning about people who help us and we will be looking at areas of interest in our Community, such as places where we can go for help.

PE: Active learning is always a key part of our daily experiences in Badger class and we have an array of physical experiences which are designed to support your child's personal and individual development of both fine and gross motor skills. We are introducing different large spaces with Badger class this term and particularly focusing on moving in response to music or our Superhero topic stimulus. We also going swimming every week and go horse riding every fortnight at the NEW stables, which is very exciting.

Science: Our Science focus is... Wonderful Weather. This will involve learning about the seasons and becoming more familiar with naming and identifying different weather conditions, then thinking about suitable clothing and preparations when going out in different weathers. As an extension, we will link this into our Superhero topic, using our imaginations and starting learning about Extreme weather.

Food Technology: We are continuing to build on our learning of food preparation, safety and hygiene around food. We will be making and cooking using seasonal ingredients and also thinking about foods from different countries.

Computing: Our main focus is on... Productivity. This incorporates making cards, writing captions, drawing comic strip characters and data handling. This involves learning to use simple programs and software.

RE: We will be learning values from religion, particularly focusing on Christianity. We will be reading stories about friendship. We will have opportunities to celebrate different celebrations, such as Passover and Chinese New Year.

Music: We are continuing to follow the Music and Performing Arts program of 'Charanga', where we will learn new and exciting songs, learn to express movement and explore basic instruments. Drama is heavily linked into our Superhero topic. In Badger class, we do lots of action songs and we join the rest of KS1 to learn seasonal songs, as well as Easter themed songs.

Geography: We are focusing on Human Geography and will be learning about different types of homes.

History: Our key skill focus is Sources. So we will be look at pictures, photos and objects linked to theme of... Medieval, Middle Ages and Castles.

Art: We will be exploring the Artist Roy Lichtenstein and the style of Pop Art. There will lots of opportunities to create, linking in with our Superhero theme.

DT: Particularly focusing on Textiles, such as designing and making a Cape for a Superhero. We will develop our design skills when designing a superhero logo on a t-shirt or bag.

