



Lions Class

Curriculum Overview

Term 1: **Superheroes!**



Nurture the Spirit – Grow the Mind – Love your Neighbour

For our first topic of the year, we will be exploring 'Superheroes!' The children will learn about a range of famous superheroes while also recognising the real-life superheroes in our communities who help and support us every day. In English, we will be enjoying the story 'Supertato' and creating exciting character descriptions. We will explore important cities around the world that superheroes protect before comparing New York and Battle. This action-packed topic will begin with our exciting 'Superhero Camp' day (more details to follow), helping to inspire curiosity, imagination and a love of learning.

English

This term, our English learning will be inspired by a range of exciting superhero-themed books and poems, including *Supertato*, *There's a Superhero in My Book* and *Nimrod Nero, Superhero*. These engaging texts will support our writing as we develop character descriptions, create information texts and explore superhero poetry. The children will take part in a variety of fun and practical activities to enhance their learning, including designing their own Supertato characters and looking after them for the day. We are looking forward to a super start to the year filled with creativity and imagination!

This term's value is:



Maths

In Maths, we will begin the year by focusing on Number and Place Value. The children will develop their understanding of counting, identifying and representing numbers in a variety of ways. We will explore finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number, using number lines to support our learning, and comparing numbers using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols. This important unit will provide the strong foundations needed to support our mathematical learning and progress throughout the year.

In Science, we will be learning about 'Animals Including Humans'. Lions will explore different animal groups, including mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians. We will also investigate life cycles, discovering how animals grow and change over time. Through activities and discussions, we'll develop our understanding of the amazing variety of animals in our world.

In Geography, we will be exploring the differences between cities and towns by comparing New York and Battle. The children will learn about key landmarks in each location and discover what makes them unique. We will investigate how the two places are different and how they are similar, helping us to develop our understanding of the wider world and the places within it.

This term, Lions have **PE** on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Tuesday's sessions will be focused on Hockey, and Thursday will look at Football skills as part of our invasion games topic.

In Art, we will explore the colourful world of Pop Art, studying the work of Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol. We will experiment with different painting techniques and artistic skills as they create their own superhero-inspired Pop Art masterpieces, inspired by these famous artists.

In RE, we will look at Creation: Who Made the World? Lions will learn about the Christian creation story and consider what Christians believe about God as the creator. Through stories, discussion and creative activities, we will reflect on the wonders of the world and why they are important to people of faith.

How can you help at home?

- To read their colour-banded book and phonics book.
- To practise counting: starting with **forwards and backwards from 10**, and moving on to 2, 5 and 10 x table when ready.
- To look out for opportunities for mathematical learning in everyday life.
- Discuss those in our community who help us in similar ways to a Superhero.

