

**P2B Termly Update
Session 2017-2018
Term 2**

Class News

Welcome to Term 2. We have spent the last term getting to know each other and becoming settled into our new class. This term is going to be a very busy one, with lots of exciting things happening in the run up to Christmas. Our topic this term is “Superheroes” and we will be working hard on working with others during our activities. Please do not hesitate to contact me after school if you have any concerns or require further information.

Weekly Timetable (*Specialist in bold italics*)

Monday	Literacy, Maths, Assembly/Health and Wellbeing and <i>Drama</i> .
Tuesday	Maths, <i>P.E.</i> Literacy, Magic Writing, French.
Wednesday	Story Writing /Grammar, Maths, P.E., OTTER Club.
Thursday	Literacy, Maths, Topic and Art.
Friday	Literacy, <i>Science</i> , Topic, Team Time and Music.

This Term’s Learning

Literacy and English...

We will be learning to...

Hear and write the sounds in words during our reading and writing activities. We will begin to create longer pieces of writing, using VCOP as well as learning the basics of grammar e.g. nouns. We shall also develop our listening and talking skills by following instructions tasks and sharing our Magic Writing with our classmates.

Mathematics...

We will be learning about...

Numbers (ordering and sequencing) to 20 and 100. 3D shapes (naming and describing what properties the shape has). We will also be looking at odd and even numbers. We will continue to work on addition and subtraction.

Across the Curriculum... Superheroes

Literacy and English - We will be discussing what a superhero is, creating a file fact, we will be looking at comic strips, writing instructions on how to make a vehicle and a cape. We will find out about onomatopoeia and write in speech bubbles. We will create exciting superhero stories.

Expressive Arts – Andy Warhol Pop Art Superheroes, Make models from clay, junk model vehicles

Sciences – Sorting manmade from natural and testing which materials are porous and which are waterproof. **Health and Wellbeing** – Who is your superhero? Looking at what they are like on the inside. What do superheroes do to keep fit? Creating a superhero dance. RRS. Circle times.

Technologies – Design and make a superhero cape. Design a superhero vehicle.

Home Learning Arrangements

- Achievement records – Termly
- Reading (Twice weekly)
- Active Literacy tasks
- Maths Challenges
- Occasional topic related work

Class Notes

If your child needs water during class time please supply them with a named water bottle. Please provide your child with a gym kit containing shorts and gym shoes. During P.E we require that all long hair is tied up and any earrings are covered with tape. I would like to remind you to name all items of clothing, especially red sweatshirts, cardigans and house t-shirts.