



### **Welcome to Spring**

We were excited to welcome everyone back to school this week and hope you all feel rested and refreshed.

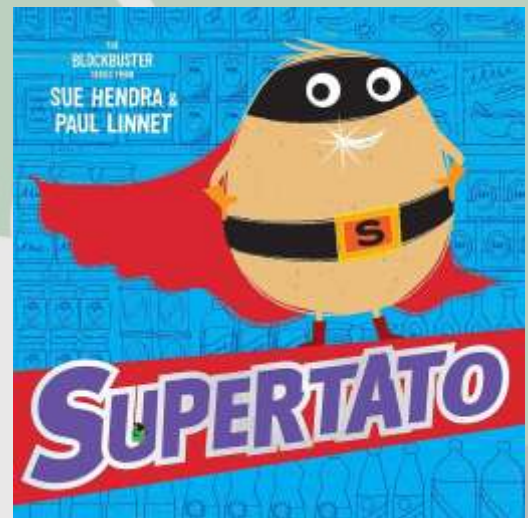
This term we will be flying into our new topic— Superheroes (get your capes ready!)



### **Writing**

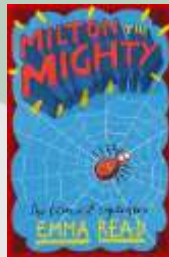
We have two lovely writing journeys to follow this term. In the first unit, we will be practising our narrative skills by retelling the story of Supertato.

Our second unit will be a recount on all of our adventures on our very own Superhero day!



### **Reading**

Our class text this half term will be 'Milton the Mighty' by Emma Read. We started the book this week and are super excited to see what Milton gets up to.



### **Reading at home**

We are very keen to boost the children's reading at home since it is this which underpins their ability to access a lot of the curriculum. The children have their RWI phonics books to practise but if they are excited by other texts, give them the opportunity to read them.

There is also the exciting opportunity for them to win a book if they read 3 or more times each week: every 3 reads is one entry.

### **Maths**

In Maths we will be continuing with shape for a week after the Christmas break, and then moving on to working with money, followed by multiplication and division.





**Science** - We will be investigating the various habitats of different kinds of animals in Science during this half term.

**RE** - Our main focus for RE will be the key beliefs of the Islamic faith.

**Art** - We will be learning about a new artist called Hannah Dale and practising our sketching skills.

**Geography** - We will be covering poles, continents and seas in Geography in which we will be comparing regions across the world.

**RHE** - Completing goals and achieving success will be the main drive of our RHE lessons during this half term.

**PE** - We are looking forward to learning new target games and yoga sessions.

### Uniform

Please make sure that children come to school in appropriate uniform for what they will be doing that day, i.e. P.E. kit or main uniform. Children need to wear a coat each day as the weather is cold and unpredictable. It is important that you name your children's clothes so we can return any missing items as best we can. Please also regularly check your child's uniform to ensure they have not accidentally taken another pupil's jumper/hoodie/cardigan home.

### PE Days

PE for Year 2 will be on Wednesdays and Fridays for each class. Please make sure children wear the correct PE uniform.



### Home learning opportunities

The children have access to some fun activities that will help boost their learning in school. Not only do we add tasks to Google classrooms weekly

(which we are happy to print off for anyone who requests them), but using Numbots will really help support the children's fluency in Maths. Usernames and Passwords for both were handed out at the beginning of the year, but if you require another copy, please let your class teacher know.

