



Mansfield Primary Academy

The Lion Kings' Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2020



Superheroes

For our second term in Year 2, we will be focusing on the topic 'Superheroes'. This will be an exciting time for us to explore superheroes in our community and superheroes throughout history. We hope to use their skills to help us improve as learners.

We will be using Art to create collages and drawings of superheroes. Inspiration from other great artists will help us develop our skills using different media.

In Design Technology we will be designing and making vehicles for our superheroes.

In Science, we will study materials, their properties and how they are used. This will involve making a superhero cape by investigating different materials to find which one is best.



Special Visits

We will also be looking at the different jobs in our community. If you are interested in coming to talk to our class about your job, please let us know!

English

In English this term, we will be focusing on narrative (writing stories). Our key story will be 'Supertato'. In the following weeks, we will be creating a new superhero for our story and writing our own version of Supertato.

Our reading will continue to be of importance this term, focusing on using our phonics to read key words and recognising the initial sounds in words.

Handwriting and presentation skills continue to be a focus for all children in class. We practise handwriting every day, focusing on our letter formation.



Spellings, Reading Books and Homework

Spellings will be given out each Friday. All children will then be tested the following Friday when new spellings will be given.

Homework will focus on Maths and English. This will also be handed out on a Friday but will need to be handed in by the following Wednesday for marking.

Reading books are changed and reading records checked every day. These must be handed in every morning when children come into class. Children are expected to read four times a week in Year 2.

Children in Year 2 will get Dojo points for bringing in their reading records, homework and PE kits.

PE Kits

Normally PE will be on **Mondays and Fridays**, and will need their kit on these days. As PE could take place any day we recommend that your child brings their PE kit in on a Monday and leaves it in school all week to take home each Friday for washing, ready for the following week.

Maths Vocabulary

Multiplication

Division

Sharing

Array

Grouping

Groups of

Length

Metre

Centimetre

Mass

Maths

This term we will be covering the following topics:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Measures

Children will be learning times tables focusing on 2s, 5s and 10s.



Please help your child to learn the above vocabulary as it is essential they understand this.

Dates For Your Diary

7th January - Back to school

11th -14th February—Book Fair 3.15pm—4.00pm

14th February - Last day of Spring term 1

17th – 21st Half term break

24th February - Back to school

5th March—World Book Day

3rd April - Break up for Easter

20th April - Back to school

Please check newsletters/website for extra dates

We look forward to working with you and your child this half term.

Mrs Colby and Mrs Egginton