

Languages, Literacy & Communication

Literacy

The children will use the text Traction Man. The children will explore a variety of activities including:
Creating character profiles, changing the ending of the story and comic strips.
Write their own scripts and create advertising posters for their films.
Explore stories linked to the Welsh culture and shape poetry.
Develop their oracy skills through role play and debates concerning the different superpowers.
Continue to develop a range of punctuation and spelling/phonetic patterns.

Welsh

The children will use drama to explore a variety of patterns, such as oes ... da ti?. They will be practicing reading aloud independently and learning new songs to develop a greater understanding, confidence and performance.

Expressive Arts

Art

Children will explore costumes used within films from the past and present. They will then design their own focusing on colour mixing skills.

Music

The children will explore different music used in a variety of films. They will then make their own musical pattern using a variety of pace and tone.

Mathematics & Numeracy

The children will continue to complete place value activities to develop a secure understanding of the values of number.

Complete written methods of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

Explore money recognition and values.

Use their skills in the context of creating their own cinema admission/café price list.

Explore timetables and time in a variety of real-life opportunities.

2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Develop mental math's skills by using 'If I know then I know.....' statements.

Year 2 Spring Term 2022 Topic: The World is a Stage – Superheroes (Films) Henllys Church in Wales School

Health & Well-being

Personal & Social Education

Importance of fair play and other people's point of view.

Mindfulness to allow the children to develop tools to use when facing and overcoming challenging situations.

Physical Development

Superhero training to develop speed, agility, coordination and confidence.

Exploring movement through dance.

Humanities

History

Explore how films/animations have changed over the years.

Compare and contrast the technology used and the effect this has on the overall film.

Geography

Develop their mapping skills when investigating our local superheroes such as the NHS, Police etc within the Cwmbran area.

Religious Education

Study how festivals are celebrated in our Church, with the emphasis on Easter.

Listen and respond to stories from the Bible relating to our Value, Compassion.

Perform role play and poems relating to why Christians should say thank you to God.

Science & Technology

Science

The children will develop investigation and problem-solving skills by:

Designing and making a balloon car, how does the surface and amount of friction affect the movement?

Explore changes in states of matter by melting ice cubes using a variety of methods.

ICT/DCF - Coding, animations and databases

Develop collaboration skills through the use of HWB (Minecraft Education) to create Superhero worlds.

Purplemash to create animations and databases based on Superhero facts.

DT

As part of our topic the children will create superhero cars and shields using a variety of materials. The children will plan and design their product based on a success criteria and then use problem solving skills to adapt and evaluate their final design.

Other information:

- PE - Will be every Tuesday. The children will wear PE kit to school.
- Homework: Will be given out on Friday on Dojo and needs to be completed and saved onto the children's Portfolios the following Wednesday.
- Reading books will be given out on the set days and the children will be listened to and new book given that day.
- ***This curriculum map was built from the children's thoughts and ideas for our new topic.***