



# St Ippolyts CE (Aided) Primary School

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## CURRICULUM INFORMATION Spring 1 2018

Class 1

Miss Ingle



### Topic: Heroes and Fairy Tale adventures Exploring heroes in comic books and fairy tales



#### Literacy (L)

We will be writing through the context of 'speech bubbles' and onomatopoeias, to create our own superhero actions and scripts and we will also be creating our own superhero symbols, complete with names and super-powers.

As the term goes on, our focus will then be on traditional tales and fairy tales. We will read a range of stories such as 'The Gingerbread Man,' 'Cinderella', 'Rapunzel', 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The three little pigs' and look at how these stories contain morals and common settings and themes.

#### Maths (M)

We will be writing and ordering numbers to 100 and making sure we know how to write all numbers accurately. We will also be using measuring language such as cms, mls and grams, to measure beanstalks and fairy tale items. We will be measuring out liquid as we create our own fairy tale potions and will practise naming and talking about the features of 2D and 3D shapes as we create our own super hero symbols.

We will also be spotting lots of numbers in our class environment by counting how many superheroes and villains are hiding each day in our role play or outside area.

#### Understanding the World (UW)

- We will be using the Microsoft Word to write superhero speech bubbles and familiarising ourselves with finding letters on a keyboard
- We will be learning about customs from China during our 'Chinese new year' week and be researching some of the ways that people celebrate this special time of year.
- We will also be putting our super-human senses to the test to detect mystery objects using touch, sight, smell, hearing and even taste!

#### Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)

Our topic for the spring half term is 'belonging'. Some of the things we will be thinking about include, belonging to a family, thinking about groups we belong to, both in and out of school, how different faiths welcome babies into the world and thinking about grown-ups who belong to religious communities

Later on in the term, we will be learning about the Easter story including Palm Sunday, the last supper and the resurrection, as we build up to our school church service.

#### Physical Development (PD)

We will be continuing busy fingers in the mornings with lots of threading, cutting, bubble-wrap popping and lettering opening as well as pencil grip support. In PE, we will be focussing on dance for the first half term by learning a fairy tale waltz in partners. We will also be making our own super-hero fitness routines and obstacle courses up, to test our speed and agility!

#### Communication and Language (CL)

Class One will continue their weekly 'show and tell' session, each Friday afternoon. Items can be brought in any Friday over the course of the half term, to share and discuss with us on their particular day.

**NB: Please ensure these clearly link to our school topic. Toys will not be shown, so please ensure these are left safely at home. Thank you.**

#### Expressive Art and Design (EAD)

We will be using our singing voices, to learn some superhero songs and the lyrics to some of our favourite fairy tale songs. We will be taking part in our annual school arts days! We will of course be doing lots of creative learning and role play through class as we explore our new role play areas of a castle/ fairy tale land and our new superhero den.

#### Additional information.

- Reading Books will be changed EVERY DAY after Christmas. Children are taught to change them themselves from the correct book-band (colour) box so please bear with us as we train them up!
- We ask that each child will keep in school a **raincoat and pair of wellies** (in a draw string bag), as the children will have access to daily learning opportunities outdoors and in all weathers.
- Library day will remain on a Monday
- PE will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays

#### Key dates

- 4/1/18 - Back to school!
- 24-25/1/18 - Arts Days
- 5/2/1- Open Session
- 1/3/18- Dress up for World Book Day!
- 20/3/18 and 26/3/18- Parents Consultations
- 28/3/18 – Easter Service

