



Sutton Park Community Primary School/ Language Class

Topic Web - Autumn Term 2018

Super Me!

'Super Me!' has been chosen to encourage our pupils to celebrate their uniqueness. It will support pupils' understanding and awareness of themselves, their strengths and needs particularly in relation to individual speech, language and communication needs.

Useful websites: www.phonicsplay.co.uk <http://www.educationcity.com/uk/login> www.makinglearningfun.com/

English

Our story for this topic will be 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. We will talk about what makes us 'Super' and unique. We will use drama, film and stories to explore 'Super' characters and describe and create our own characters. This term there will be a focus on speaking in sentences and using written labels, captions and longer sentences. After half term we will focus on Superhero Stories. We will listen to stories and use drama, story maps and writing to retell stories and create our own version of a superhero story. We will listen to, learn and perform Superhero poems and rhymes.

Stories we will be sharing

- 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra
- 'Eat Your Peas' by Kes Gray
- 'Charlie's Superhero Underpants' by Paul Bright
- 'SuperDaisy' by Kes Gray
- 'Nat Fantastic' by Giles Andreae

Phonics

Phonics will continue daily for pupils in both EYFS and KS1 through Read, Write Inc sessions.

Spellings & Reading

KS1 Pupils should continue to learn their 'No Excuses' Spellings (p.101 in diaries) at home and use these spellings in their written work at school. All pupils will have a home reading book - please help your child to learn their spellings and practise their reading daily.

Maths

We will assess the pupils' current strengths and needs and target gaps in their understanding of mathematical language. We will focus on concepts of number and place value, measure (length and weight), addition and subtraction. At the end of the first term we will label and describe 2D and 3D shapes. Mental Maths activities will take place to regularly recap, revise and challenge pupils' mathematical understanding and arithmetic skills. There will be a focus on problem solving and reasoning. STARwords will include 'number problem', 'word problem', 'add', 'plus', 'take away', 'subtract', 'minus', 'how many altogether?' 'How many left?' Times tables tests will take place weekly for pupils in Year 2 and above.

Communication and Language

Our focus is on the development of the children's speech and language skills. This takes place through regular individual and group sessions and throughout the teaching of the curriculum. We will learn vocabulary and concepts linked to our topic. This term there will be a focus on self-awareness of strengths and needs and expression of feelings. Pupils will be encouraged to use a range of strategies to signal when they do not understand and to repair any breakdown in communication. There will also be a focus on developing working memory (retaining and recalling information - skills and strategies) and phonological awareness (understanding, identifying and using sounds).

Home Learning

Pupils will have the opportunity to practise their Home Learning Presentations on Wednesday 24th October before mainstream class presentations on Thursday 25th October. Please sign up with mainstream class teachers to watch.