



Sutton Park Community Primary School/ Language Class

Topic Web - Autumn 2 Term 2018

Super Me!

'Super Me!' has been chosen to encourage our pupils to celebrate our uniqueness. It will support pupils' understanding and awareness of themselves, their strengths and needs particularly in relation to their 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 is 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. We will continue to develop pupils' speaking and listening skills including speaking in fuller sentences. In writing we will work on writing captions and longer sentences independently. Spelling of both simple decodeable words e.g. 'cap', 'mask' and spelling of 'tricky' high frequency words e.g. 'said' will be a focus. We will listen to a range of Superhero Stories including 'Supertato'. Then we will use drama, story maps and writing to retell these stories through spoken and written language. Finally, we will create our own version of a superhero story.

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

Spellings & Reading

Phonics Phonics will continue daily for pupils in both EYFS and KS1 through Read, Write Inc sessions. Some pupils in the Language Class will also receive extra intervention sessions for phonics.

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 continue to 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, addition and subtraction. At the beginning of the term we will be counting in different steps with KS1 pupils (e.g. 1's, 2's, 10's) and consolidating their number recognition. KS2 pupils will be learning and using their times tables (2, 5, 10). They will have a weekly times tables test. Please help your child to practice at home. Mental Maths activities will take place to regularly recap, revise and challenge pupils' mathematical understanding and arithmetic skills. There will be a continued focus on problem solving and reasoning.

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 through activities including the 'Concept Cat'. This term there will be a focus on phonological awareness (understanding, identifying and using sounds and rhyme). There will also be a focus on developing working memory (retaining and recalling information - skills and strategies). Pupils will be encouraged to use a range of strategies to signal when they do not understand and to repair any breakdown in communication.

Home Learning

Pupils will be given Home Learning Packs to complete at home and to be given in at the end of this term. If you have any questions about this homework, please do not hesitate to contact us in the Language Class. Packs need to be handed in on 6.12.18.