

English:

This term we are reading Traction Man and Super Worm and producing our own writing based on the familiar **features** of these texts. We will be writing a **letter**, a **narrative** in the form of our own adventure story and **recount** for our superhero party. We will also be writing **instructions** for our puppets we will make in DT. As we reach the end of our topic, we will write a **poem** about our 'super-selves'. We will also be learning a new set of spellings each week.

PHSCE/Jigsaw:

First, we will make our class **rules**. Then we will be learning about how we are all special and how to celebrate each other's **similarities** and **differences**. The children will also explore what it means to be a good **friend** and why it is important.

Physical Education:

During the first half term, our PE units will include gymnastics and **team building**. In Autumn two, we will move onto dance and **attack** and **defence** games.

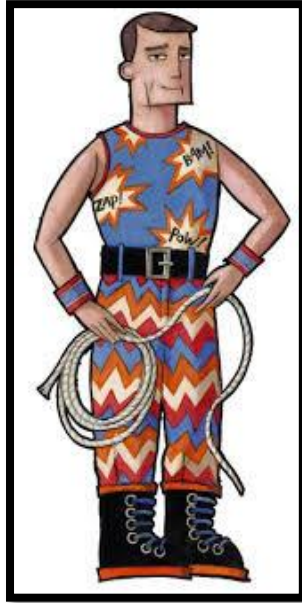
Religious Education:

We will be learning about religious rites of passage and life journeys. In **Hinduism**, we will explore **belonging** - what it means and why it matters and in **Christianity**, we will be exploring how they **celebrate birth**.

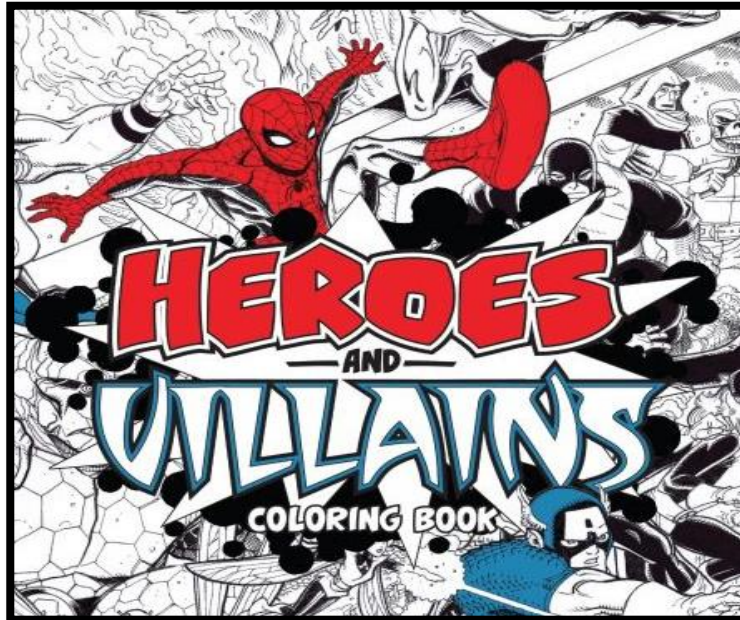
Computing:

We will be learning how to use the different parts of the computer (**hardware**) effectively and how to build an **algorithm**.

Y2 Poseidon Class Autumn Term 2023



Important Information:
PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning. Reading books and records will be collected in on a Monday. Homework books will be collected in on Mondays too.



Mathematics:

We will be learning the **place value** of numbers to 100 and exploring how many **tens** and **ones** they contain.

Next the children will **add and subtract** numbers beginning with one -digit and progressing to using two, two-digit numbers as we build our calculation skills.

The children will then apply their new skills to calculating money.

We will also be learning the multiplication facts for the 10, 2 and 5 times tables.

History:

We will be studying **significant individuals**: heroes and villains from the past: Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Guy Fawkes. We will also be researching toys and comparing **past** and **present** toys to see how our world has changed over time.

Science:

We will begin our science learning by looking at animals including humans. We will be learning how we can be our best 'super-selves' by finding out how we keep **active**, **fit** and **healthy**.

Design Technology and Art:

We will be making superhero puppets and creating superhero pictures using **sliding mechanisms** and **sculpture** techniques.

Music:

We will be creating musical **melodies** and singing so that we can perform with others. We will explore **pitch** and **tempo** and create a musical intro for a hero or a villain.