



Our whole school topic is 'Adventures in Time' Our whole school Christian Value is



"God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9.7



Our first topic



This half term we will be finding out about 'Superheroes'. Superheroes have great adventures in many different places and times. We will also link this to 'real life' superheroes, people who have made a significant contribution in our history. We will be finding out about our 'real life' superheroes and comparing some of these people to similar superheroes in the past.



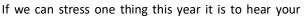
Writing

For our writing this half term we will focusing on narrative writing, using Jim and the Beanstalk as our focus story. We will learn the language and grammar from this book to write our own exciting narratives. We will discuss and describe characters and compare how heroes are represented in different stories. We will be working on our stamina for writing as well as beginning to develop the skills to revisit and revise our writing, identifying areas of improvement and making corrections where necessary.



Reading

In Barn Owls we will be continuing the Little Wandle reading groups. During these sessions we will read a text together and complete activities to improve comprehension. Once these groups are set up, children will receive their reading book to take home to read with an adult. This will be changed regularly. When it is deemed appropriate, your child may start to access the 'Accelerated Reader' programme. This is where children take home a book of their choice and complete an online quiz at school that tests their comprehension skills. This will be brought home along with a reading scheme book.



child read. Reading unlocks all other learning and it is vital children continue to make progress in reading. It may be that you feel your child still needs support with phonics to help them decode and we will be

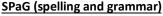
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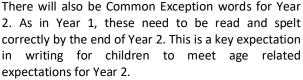
recapping phonics for the first half term. If you need any support with this please let me know via email to school. Please also read to your child. This is a fantastic way for children to pick up key skills such as fluency and expression, which are extremely important in Year



Children will also be heard reading individually at least once a week.



The focus for learning moves from phonics for reading to spelling and grammar in Year 2.

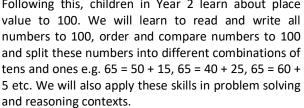






Maths

Our first unit of learning in maths is Place Value. The first part of our learning will be to ensure children have retained the key skills from year 1 to help them build on ready for Year 2. So, if for the first week your children feel they are covering work they have already learned, it is to make sure we can move on securely. Following this, children in Year 2 learn about place



We will also be doing daily mental arithmetic to support the children in their Maths lessons.



In Science we will be learning to identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, and cardboard for particular uses. We will also find out how the shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching.

Year 2 will be having 2 PE sessions a week, one longer session with Mrs Laycock during my Planning Preparation & Assessment (PPA) time, and a shorter





















































