

### English and Communication

In English and communication, we will be focusing on phonics, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation and grammar to ensure we are confident with our writing skills.

We will be making our own comic strips, writing descriptions and telling stories.

### Maths and Problem Solving

In Maths and Problem solving, we will be problem solving using the 4 operations (+, -, x, ÷) and developing our functional maths.

We will also be focusing on time, including how to tell the time and find out how long activities take.

### Our World

#### In science

Pupils will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

#### In History and Geography

Pupils will consider chronology and sequencing. They will construct timelines concerning own lives, changes in technology, Superheroes and areas of their own interests. Pupils will develop further their knowledge of UK physical Geography.

#### We are also celebrating:

Burns Night 25<sup>th</sup> Jan (Scottish History and Culture)  
International Holocaust Day 27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Safer Internet Day 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Creative Thinking

In Art we will be exploring pop art and comic art to design our own superheroes, as well as creating work inspired by artists like Andy Warhol.

In Music, we will be developing our rhythm skills to create simple songs/ raps based on our superheroes.



### Key Texts:

Supertato – Sue Hendra  
Superhero Street – Phil Earle & Sara Ogilve  
Juniper Jupiter – Lizzy Stewart  
Nat Fantastic – Giles Andreae & Katherin McEwan  
Almost Super – Marion Jenson  
Super Daisy – Kes Gray & Nick Sharrat  
Newspaper Boy & Origami Girl – Michael Foreman  
The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man – Michael Chabon & Nick Parker  
Cartoon Kid – Jeremy Strong

### P4C

In P4C, pupils will continue to develop their Critical Thinking skills and focus on listening and responding to the views of others. The key focus this half term is accepting that others may have different views to our own.

### Computing and Online Safety

In computing, we will be using 2animate and Stop Motion Animation on Purple Mash to create mini sequences.

### Identity and Wellbeing

In PSHE/SRE we will be focusing on:

Understanding influences

Body Changes including puberty

Creating achievable goals

### Healthy Lifestyles

In PE, we will be developing our ball skills, including rolling, throwing and catching with accuracy.

In cooking, we will be learning what a balanced diet is and how we can achieve

### Careers and Independence

In careers and independence we will be developing our growth mindset skills so that we can overcome obstacles in life.

We will also be developing our life skills around money, using it in shops and budgeting.