

Picknalls First School
This half term Year 1's topic will be Superheroes!
Please help your child to explore this topic;



History/Geography

We will be exploring the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national achievements, included local sports people. We will look at four countries in the United Kingdom and the seas that surround the UK.



P.E.

In PE this half term, we will be doing athletics in preparation for sports day. We will focus on running, throwing and jumping. Towards the end of the half term, we will begin to look at team games such as dodge ball.



Science

In science, we will be looking at the seasonal changes, particularly in spring and summer. We will be observing the changes and describing the type of weather in each season. We will look at appropriate clothing for each season.

Art

We will be learning about local artists and creating pieces of work in their style. We will also use our outdoor space to create large artworks.



RHE.

In RHE this half term, we will be learning about people who help us within our community and how we can help others in need.



Music.

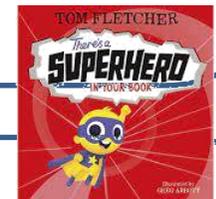
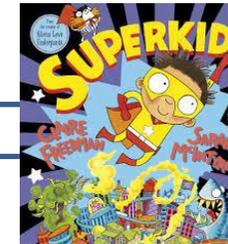
We will be learning our 'Sing Up' song 'Blossom out'. And we will be continuing to clap rhythms and make up our own rhythms using percussion instruments.



English



In English this half term, we are working on embedding all of the key skills we have learnt this year to begin to write different text types at length. We will be working on our independent writing and applying our phonics to spell more words accurately with a particular focus on suffixes on root words. We will use stories such as 'Knock, Knock Superhero' to improve our story writing and descriptions. We will begin to check our work for mistakes and edit it. In preparation for Year 2, we will have some free write opportunities where we will be able to write about a topic of our choice and apply all the skills we know so far.



Maths

This half term we will be recapping over numbers to 100. We will revisit partitioning numbers using diennes, counters etc and understanding that 2-digit numbers are broken up into tens and ones. We will also be comparing numbers and using the language 1 more than and 1 less than. We will then move onto money and learn about the different amounts of coins and notes. We will add small amounts of coins together. Finally we will be learning how to tell the time.

