

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.

### Science

This half term in Science we will be revisiting the topics of animals and the human body, embedding our prior learning in preparation for Year 2. We will be looking at animal groups and being able to identify body parts confidently.



### Art

This half term in Art we will be focussing on print making. We will be learning about all the different ways we can print and how we can use them to create art. We will be exploring shape, line, colour and texture.

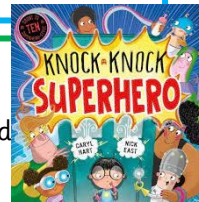


### P.E.

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 rounders and tag rugby.

### RHE.

In RHE we will be learning about growing in our world and living in our world. We will look at how we can help the world by recycling rubbish too.



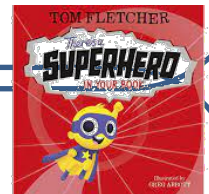
### Music.

This half term, we will do echo singing, composing word patterns, improvising with mi-re-do, and playing a percussion ostinato.



### 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 at length in preparation for year 2. 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 'There's a Superhero in your book' to improve our story writing and descriptions. We will continue to work on editing out work and making corrections. 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

In Maths this half term, we are working on place value within 100. We have learnt lots about place value this year and are now beginning to look at problem solving with larger numbers. We will also be introducing the children to money, identifying a variety of coins and notes and counting with coins. Towards the end of the half term we will be learning about time focusing on the hours, minutes and seconds and being able to tell the time by the hour and half hour.

