



## Core Areas of Learning

### Tiger Year 1 Spring Term

#### Our Topic

**Our topic this term is 'Superheroes' We will be learning how to create a character fact file and we will be designing our own Superheroes. We will be learning about super powers and investigating our own super senses.**

**In English**, we will be continuing to develop our writing stamina including focusing on accurately formed grapheme formation. We will continue to develop our sentence writing skills, ensuring that capital letters, finger spaces and full stops are correctly and consistently used. We will be extending our writing by using conjunctions to help our writing flow and make our sentences more formal. We will continue to develop our skills in how to 'hold a sentence' by speaking it out loud before writing it. In our speaking and listening lessons we will be focusing on responding to adults and peers including expressing of feelings and preferences towards different genres of books including fiction and non fiction.

**In Phonics** we will be reviewing all our phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs to date, along with all our tricky words. We will recap our phase 5 phonics (alternative spellings) and will be learning how to 'grow the code', increasing our understanding of these sound/spelling patterns.

**In Maths, (Number)** we will be learning about place value within 20 and representing numbers and objects in a variety of ways. We will also be focusing on how to make number bonds to 20. We will be learning about addition and subtraction within 20 and will also be developing our problem solving skills.

#### Religious Education

In Religious Education we will diving deeper in to understand the importance of the Bible to some Christians. We will be learning about a range of Bible stories and developing our understanding of similarities and differences with other faiths/religions.

#### Computing

In **Computing** we will be revisiting how to log in safely and understand why that is important. We will also learn how to create an avatar and to understand what this is and how it is used. We will save work and understand that this is private space.

#### Science

In **Science** we will be learning all about the human body, including our five senses of hearing, sight, touch, taste and smell and why they are so important.

#### Design & Technology

In **D&T** we will be learning about combining materials. Using techniques including sewing we will be designing and making superhero capes and masks.

#### Art

We will be using our topic on Superheroes to create art pieces that focus on line, shape, form and colour. We will also be using our topic to further our understanding of colour and shading and linking it to designing masks and capes.

#### Music

In **Music** we will be starting a new topic 'In to the Groove'. We will be singing songs and play instrumental parts within the song. We will also be looking at aspects of composition.

#### PE

In Outdoor **PE** we will be developing our invasion games skills including, understanding attacking and defending. We will also be developing our skills of working as part of a team. In swimming we will we continue to develop stroke technique and a greater understanding of water safety.

#### PSHE

In **PSHE** we will be further developing our understanding of about *Relationships*. We will talk about how behaviour affects others; being polite and respectful. We will also talk about what rules are; caring for others' needs; and why looking after the environment is important.