

## Superheroes!

We will be learning about heroes in History. Our focus will be Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and the influence she had on nursing. In Art and D&T we will be using the work of Van Gogh as a stimulus for our own art. This will include, sketching, sculpting and painting. Any examples you may have at home will be greatly appreciated.

Happy Easter!

Best wishes  
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## English

The focus for our English work this term will be writing superhero stories. We will share a variety of superhero books and comics and use these as a reference for our writing. When reading with your child you can support our story writing by discussing what makes a good story e.g. Identifying the beginning, middle, end and thinking about the problem in the story and how it was solved.

Regular practise of their reading and spellings remains vital to your child's progress and we really appreciate the support that you give your child. We recommend that your child changes their book at least once a week, more often for shorter books. Of course, any reading they are doing using their own books at home is equally valuable and bug club will also still be available.

## Maths

The children will be practising and then taking their SATS in this term. We will be revising a wide range of topics in Maths. Consolidation of their skills through everyday experiences is invaluable, for example; finding the total cost of items when playing shops, giving change, measuring length, weighing ingredients, playing with containers of different sizes to find capacity, telling the time, etc. The children will also be practising their number facts and multiplication facts. learning multiples of these 2, 5 and 10. The children will not be sitting SATs this year however, they will still be helpful in supporting mathematical fluency and reasoning. You may like to buy practice KS1 SAT books from supermarkets or book stores to support their work in maths. These will help to familiarise the children with different presentations of questions.

## Science—Plants

**The focus for our work will be animals and their babies. We will discuss the needs of living things and explore how humans and animals grow.**