

Super learners: assemble

Understanding the world

We will begin the term by looking at 'amazing animals'. We will be looking at what super powers of adaptation they have to survive and how they suit the environment they live in. We will be exploring different types of material in our science sessions and taking part in some practical investigations. We will be using our geography skills to find out about the world around us, with a focus on the USA. We will travel through time from Columbus to the present day, looking at both natural and man-made features.

Physical development

Our PE this term will be all about working together in a safe and productive way. The children will be taking part in Games activities, including throwing and catching.

Mathematics and computing

We will continue to work through the Year 2 'Mastery' curriculum with a keen focus on number and place value this term. The children will be encouraged to develop their mental maths skills and will be given lots of opportunity to use both pictorial and concrete methods as well. We will be using ICT to support our learning about position and direction through the use of Beebots and we will use the iPads to make adverts for toys.

Expressive art and design

During the term we will be learning about different types of Pop Art including the work of Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. The children will create their own Pop Art pictures using different mediums and will make some of their own super learner words in the style. We will also study the work of Georges Seurat and have the chance to create some of our own Pointillism pictures. We will be using a variety of recyclable materials to create different landscapes and use them to support our work on habitats. Music this term will focus on working together to create compositions, listening carefully to volume, tempo and dynamics.

Personal, social and religious education

Developing a 'Growth Mindset' to become a 'Super Learner' will be a big part of our PSED sessions. We will be setting our own targets and thinking about what we will need to do to achieve them. We will explore the work of 'real life superheroes' such as doctors and Olympians. As Year 2s we will take on the responsibility of becoming Green Team members and will take part in running and voting for School Council.

Communication, language and literacy

We will be reading Mini Grey's picture book 'Traction Man' this term to support our theme. The children will be given lots of opportunity to develop their writing skills in the form of stories, adverts and descriptive writing. We will be using drama to explore character and setting and practice our verbal skills with a 'toy pitch' to the Year 2 Dragon's Den.