

## Year 1 Summer Term 2016

### Homework

I need to bring my book bag to school everyday  
My reading book will be changed weekly

### The school website

The school website will help you learn more about year 1  
<http://www.birkbyinf.com/>

**Remember it is very important you come to school every day.**

**We are here to help so please come and see your teacher at the end of the school day if you have any questions.**

## In literacy I will be...

### Reading

Reading a variety of books such as Nat Fantastic, Traction man and other superhero books and comics. They will be continuing their phonic work, blending letters to read words and sounding out words to write them. When reading they will be making predictions based on what they have read and they will be looking at the features of fiction and non-fiction books.

### Writing

The children will be describing their favourite superheroes and they will use their imaginations to write their own superhero adventures.

When writing the children will be encouraged to say their sentence first before they write it down. Children will punctuate sentences with a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. They will be using the conjunction and to join sentences together and they will re-read their work to check it makes sense and correct any mistakes.

### Handwriting

In handwriting the children will be practising the correct formation for lowercase and upper case letters and also for the numbers 1 to 10.



## Our topic this term is: Superheroes!

In **science** this half term we will be studying Materials and their properties. Children will explore materials found in the classroom, sorting them into plastic and not plastic. They will carry out an investigation to find out which material will make the best cape for a superhero!

The theme of superheroes continues in our **art** lessons where we will look at the work of the artist Julie Arkell. We will plan and design our own superhero rabbit doll and then we will use a variety of materials to make them.

In **RE** the children will look at the concept of what it means to care. They will think about how people care for them and how they show that they care. They will also look at stories from the Bible & Quran that show care and concern.

In **PSHCE** we will focus on looking after things and caring for our planet.

In **ICT** we will input a sequence of instructions and develop and record sequences of instructions as an algorithm.

In **music** we will be learning new songs about superheroes. Children will understand what is meant by pulse or steady beat and will play a variety of instruments.

*We hope that this topic will inspire your child and they will want to share what they have learnt with you.*

## In Numeracy I will be....

### Number & Place Value

Writing numbers from 1-20 in words.

Counting, reading and writing numbers to 100

We will find 1 more and 1 less than a number up to 100

### Addition & Subtraction

Add and subtract one digit and 2 digit numbers

Use number bonds to 10 and 20 to add and subtract

Solve problems involving addition and subtraction and missing numbers problem such as  $5 - 3 = 2$

### Fractions

Understand that a fraction can describe part of a whole and find  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a shape or an amount.

### Measurement- mass and time

Compare and describe mass/weight e.g. heavier than, lighter than

Measure and begin to record mass/ weight

Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour

### Position & Direction

Describe position, directions & movement, including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

