

Howard Class Newsletter Autumn 2021



English

As well as separate sessions for phonics and storytime, children will be learning how to produce non-fiction books using labels and captions. Later in the term we will be producing our own superhero stories!

Mathematics

Our Y1 and Y2 children will begin by developing their knowledge of place value. This includes knowing how to split numbers into tens and ones. We then use this to further enhance their addition and subtraction skills.

For reception we will be developing our skills in counting and comparing numbers using words like "more than", "less than" and "the same as".

Things to Remember

We have PE on a **Wednesday** afternoon this half term. Children are welcome to leave their kits in school over a half term.

Reading little and often makes a huge difference to your child's reading progress.

Heroes and Villains!

Welcome back to familiar faces and a very warm welcome to our new starter! We hope you and your families had a lovely summer break. In this letter you will find a brief outline of the learning we have planned for the first half of the autumn term. Where possible we will be making links across the curriculum as we get ready to cheer the heroes and boo the villains!

In history we will be finding out about several heroic characters across different time periods including nursing heroes Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell before finding out about social reformers Elizabeth Fry and Rosa Parks.

In geography we will begin by exploring our local area before expanding our horizons as we consider the oceans which cover our planet.

As scientists we will be finding out about the human body, maybe one if us will have a super sense like Spiderman! We will find out about life cycles and consider the differences between animals.

During DT we will learn how to make super healthy food to keep us healthy like a superhero!

In art we will learn how to draw our very own superheroes using comics as inspiration. This will then lead onto us making a clay superhero character.



As part of our RE lessons we will be thinking about the superheroes within our families. Who is special to us and why?

In PSHE we will think about how to care for our bodies through healthy eating and lifestyle choices.

Please do not hesitate to talk to us at the school gate at the end of the day if you have any queries about your child or if you would like to share a "wow!" story from home. If you would prefer to discuss something privately please let us know and we will contact you when mutually convenient.

