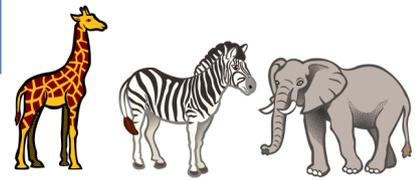


Year One, Autumn 1 'Innovate' Curriculum letter

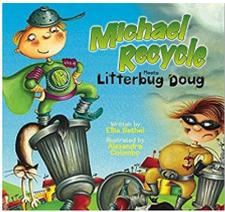


Topic: Superheroes

We are in the Innovate stage of our Superheroes topic. The children will now be applying their new skills, knowledge and understanding to their creative learning

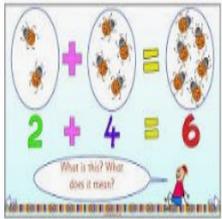
We would like to remind you to label all clothing including coats, hats, scarves and gloves so that we can ensure items are returned.

English



We are continuing to explore the story *Michael Recycle Meets Litterbug Doug*. We have been building towards writing our own stories. The children will rewrite the stories with themselves as the main character. If they want to, they can change the problem in the story, such as, rather than recycling, the problem could be healthy eating. When the children write their stories we expect to see some of the Year 1 words spelled correctly (please see the Word Walls that went home last week). The children will be writing their versions of the story into a book. The book will include a front and back cover, a blurb and pictures to match their writing. We will be looking at the drawings of a few illustrators to support this process.

Maths



We are continuing to explore number bonds. The children will read, write and interpret number sentences involving addition (+), subtraction and equals (=). They will be doing this by adding and subtracting one digit numbers to a number. The children will use concrete objects or show this pictorially to support their understanding of these mathematical concepts. We will also be learning songs about multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.

Foundation Subjects



We will be focusing on the legendary writer Stan Lee and his superhero creations. We will be exploring his life and impact on the world of superheroes. The children will then be creating their own superhero stories in the style of comic strips. In Computing we will be continuing to practise logging on and off, and will be focusing on online safety. We will discuss what 'private' means, and what we should or shouldn't be sharing. In Music we will be using instruments to explore tempo (fast/slow) and dynamics (loud/quiet/silence). In PE, following our Real PE scheme, we will be focusing on the static seated balance. This will improve the children's gross motor skills. We will also be continuing with ball skills, yoga and stretching.

Dates for your diary



Thursday, 10th October: Open Evening Lists will be available in Breakfast Club and at the front of the school to sign up for a time slot. If the time slots are full please speak to the class teacher to arrange an alternative time. Teachers will see all parents/carers.

Thursday, 17th October: Open Evening

Friday, 18th October: Staff Inset Day - no school for children