



Skipper Key Learning

Autumn term 1: Superheroes.

Before half term, our topic will be superheroes. Please see information below to see what the children will know by the end of this topic.

Significant people: Rosa Parks.

English

Punctuate sentences with capital letters and full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. Use spaces between words. Read and spell the tricky words 'he', 'she', 'we', 'me', 'be'.

Maths

Count, read and write numbers up to 100. Identify one more and one less of a given number. Write numbers up to 20 in words.

Science

Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.

Geography

Name, locate and identify the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.

History

Know about the achievements of heroic individuals, including Rosa Parks, Florence Nightingale, and William Wilberforce.

Music

Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

PE

Hold still shapes and simple balances in gymnastics. Roll a ball with accuracy and use these skills in a game.

Computing

Type words using a keyboard.

Forest

Find collections of natural autumn colours in the forest.

MFL

Listen to and understand simple greetings in French.

RE

Understand what a prayer is for Christians and retell the Christian Genesis story.

PSHE

Explain what a community is.

Art

Know about pop artist Roy Lichtenstein and create artwork in his style. Mix the primary colours (red, blue, yellow) to create secondary colours (green, purple, orange).

Design

Cut, chop, and peel fruits and vegetables with adult support.

Significant person: Amelia Earhart and Tim Peake.



Autumn term 2: Air

After half term, our topic will be air. Please see information below to see what the children will know by the end of this topic.

English

Use capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week and I. Retell what they have read or heard. Join words and clauses using 'and'.

Maths

Count in multiples of twos, fives, and tens. Use the mathematical language 'equal to', 'more than', 'less than' and 'least'. Read, write, and understand calculations that use the addition, subtraction and equals signs.

Science

Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons.

Geography

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.

History

Discover key moments in the history of aviation, including Amelia Earhart and her achievements.

Music

Explore and listen to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.

PE

Improvise to create a simple dance. Develop simple attacking and defensive skills.

Computing

Understand that computer programs respond to inputs to do different things.

Forest

Observe and describe seasonal changes in the forest.

MFL

Understand simple praise words in French, including 'bravo', 'excellent' and 'très bien'.

RE

Explain the importance of the angels in the Nativity.

PSHE

Explore different ways to give a compliment and ways to feel calm.

Art

Revisit the work of Roy Lichtenstein.

Design

Design, make and evaluate their own plane.

Reading

Reading is a high priority at our school. Our expectation for reading at home is as often as possible, but at least twice a week. This should be recorded using the Boom Reader (previously known as Go Read) app. Don't worry about the gems at this stage, we are just getting familiar with the app currently. Please ask if you need any support. This is new to us too so we will work it out together!

Weekly learning

Please find a snapshot of our weekly learning on our class page and ideas for supporting your child at home. Find the Skipper class page here: <https://31xschool.com/skipper-class-blog/>

Contact

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