**Year 1 - Curriculum News**

**Summer 2025 Topic**

**‘Superheroes’**

In line with The New Curriculum for Wales, all six areas of learning and experience will be covered. These areas are:

* Maths and numeracy
* Languages, literacy and communication
* Health and well-being
* Humanities
* Science and technology
* Expressive arts

As a Church in Wales School, your child will also take part in class daily worship and weekly Religious Education sessions.

This term your children will participate in a variety of learning styles that will include outdoor learning and learning through play.

During the summer term Year 1’s topic will be **‘Superheroes’** Within these topics all seven areas of learning will be covered.

‘Superheroes’ has an ICT focus and teaches children how to gather information from a range of sources and use a range of packages to draw, paint, animate and record sounds. At the heart of this topic children will write narrative and fantasy stories using a comic and storyboard format and develop additional skills in the use of speech marks and captions.

**Maths and Numeracy**

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**Humanities, Science and Technology**

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**Expressive Arts**

As always, if you have any expertise that you feel are linked to our topics and you would like to share these with the class, we would love to hear from you.

If you have any queries or concerns; please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to the new and exciting term ahead and will be providing your children with an enriching and fun curriculum.

Best Wishes

Mrs Jones and Mrs Stephens

**Further ways to help your child:**

* Please ensure your child has their school P.E. kit from **Wednesday to Friday**.
* Please return homework folders every **Monday**, these will be returned every **Thursday**.
* Encourage your child to reinforce the skills they have been learning at school by helping them to complete their homework and reading books etc.
* Please practise regularly reading the list of Read Write Inc red words (tricky words) with your child both reading and spelling. These are hugely important and will benefit your child’s reading immensely. Also, please encourage your child to read their book with expression, pointing out the punctuation.
* Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies in school for our outdoor topic work and appropriate weatherproof clothing and sun cream etc, which is clearly marked with their name as they will be engaging in the outdoors every day.
* Please ensure all your child’s uniform is clearly marked with their name.
* Please ensure your child has a healthy snack for morning play time and a drink in a reusable bottle for throughout the day. We have a water fountain outdoors where the children can refill their bottle. As we are a healthy school, we do not allow chocolate, crisps or biscuits at morning play. Drink bottles and snack boxes should be clearly labelled. **We have children with nut allergies so please refrain from bringing food containing nuts into school.**
* Please check your child has their red bag with them every day and please check the contents daily for correspondence from school.
* If your child is away from school at any time, please inform the school as soon as possible **and provide a letter stating the reason**. If we do not receive a letter we will have to mark your child with an unauthorised absence. Holidays within term time are unauthorised absences and a holiday request form should be completed prior to the child’s absence. These can be obtained from Mrs Willow’s Office.

**A reminder for your fridge:**

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| Things to bring to school: | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| P.E. kit to school |  |  | MCj04375590000[1] | MCj04375590000[1] | MCj04375590000[1] |
| Homework folders | MCj04375590000[1] |  |  | Homework will be returned to you. |  |
| Healthy snack and water bottle | MCj04375590000[1] | MCj04375590000[1] | MCj04375590000[1] | MCj04375590000[1] | MCj04375590000[1] |