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Curriculum Newsletter



Summer Term

Welcome back to the children's last term at Blakeley Heath and our topic this half term is Superheroes. The children will be studying Florence Nightingale in history and creating superhero city landscapes in art. You can see all of the other learning experiences on the superheroes knowledge organiser. This term we will be having a superhero day, where the children will have the chance to come to school dressed as a superhero and complete some exciting activities. Further details will follow soon.

Reading and Spellings

It is vital that the children continue to read on a regular basis at home. In year 1, we would like to children to have five signatures in their journals per week. If your child has completed the book sent home from school, please read it again to encourage fluency and ask your child key questions to ensure understanding. Remember there are also lots of books of Bug Club for the children to access!

Every Friday, we send home phonics words, linked to the sound/s learnt during that week. The children should practise reading the real and nonsense words and spelling the real words as this will aid their phonetical understanding. Please could the children bring their orange book into school every Friday so these new words can be stuck in for the children to practise.

Maths

This term we will be consolidating our work on numbers to 50 and extending this to being able to read, write and understand the place value of numbers to 100.

We will continue to consolidate addition and subtraction skills, building from using apparatus to count to recalling number facts and using a numberline or number grid/square. We will begin to introduce early multiplication and division skills by making equal groups and beginning to understand arrays.

Please ensure your child completes My Maths activities online and practises their recall of addition and subtraction facts using the numbots online programme. Please see your child's teacher if the passwords have been mislaid.

PE and Games

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately in a dark blue tracksuit with a white t-shirt. We will aim to go outside for most PE lessons, so please ensure something warm is worn to suit the weather. In the summer, blue shorts can be worn. No jewellery please.

1P and 1W will continue to have PE/Games lessons on a Wednesday and a Thursday.

Uniform

At Blakeley Heath, children should wear the following:

- *Grey shorts/trousers/dress or shirt
- *Pale blue shirts/blouse
- *Royal blue V necked jumper or cardigan
- *A tie
- *White or grey socks
- *Blue and White dress in the summer.
- *Black school shoes (not trainers)

Learning behaviours

We have introduced new characters to the children in order to promote learning behaviours. In the spring term, our focus was on resilience and how to be a resilient learner.

For the summer term, we will teach the children about the importance of perseverance and a new character will appear.

