

Sowerby Community Primary School
Home - School Partnership

CLASS: HG/CS

DATE: Spring 1 2017

OUR TOPIC IS... Super heroes and People Who Help Us

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London and the impact this had on modern housing.

We will continue to develop our agility, balance, coordination, stamina and flexibility.

We will look at a map of the UK and label the four countries, their capital cities and the surrounding seas.

We will continue to practise logging on to a computer, typing simple sentences, writing simple programs and debugging them.

IN ENGLISH WE WILL BE...

- Retelling familiar stories in the correct order.
- Planning and writing our own stories.
- Using question marks and exclamation marks accurately in our writing.
- Developing our cross-curricular writing, particularly in Science, History and RE.
- Continuing to develop our reading, including exploring themes, predicting events and sequencing stories.
- Identifying features of fiction and non-fiction writing.
- Making inferences about characters when we read.
- Confidently reading our own writing out loud to teachers and our peers.

IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:

Plants and what they need to live.
Different types of plants and which plants grow in our local area.
Growing my own plants and how to look after them.

IN MATHS WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:

- Money; identifying coins and using them to make given amounts. Beginning to look at giving change.
- Recognising, finding and naming $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a shape, quantity or number.
- Gaining a very secure knowledge of place value to embed learning in maths.
- Reading, writing and ordering numbers to 100.
- Writing numbers in words to twenty.

Homework:

Homework will be coming out in the form of a grid. The children will be able to choose the tasks they wish to do, and will be asked to bring in their homework to share towards the end of this half term.

YOU CAN HELP ME BY...

- Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading. Please record what I have done in my homework diary.
- Encouraging me to learn my sounds, tricky words and to do my homework.
- Helping me to develop good organisational skills when I get my book bag and PE bag ready. Please remember to label all children's belongings ... even shoes!
- Making sure that I have my own water bottle to use in school.
- Helping me to get to school on time every day.

DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know what they are learning about and how they are learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on telling them what it was like when you did it at school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to them read every day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multitask as you listen
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask them questions - Who? What? Where? When? Why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show off everything you know so that they feel their work is 'not as good as' or 'not as important as' yours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give them varied out of school experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make it all about expensive activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show them they can achieve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignore things they can't do

THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...

PE days: Monday and Tuesday

We will sometimes have PE on a Thursday with Mrs Clay

PE Bag - Please make sure that everything is named and that it fits.

White T-shirt, dark shorts, plimsolls

Trainers for outdoor PE

Tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt suitable for colder weather.

Long hair needs to be tied up on PE days. Earrings needs to be removed.

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP...

January

4th Back to school

5th KS1 Simon Carson drop in lunch club starts

13th Vet nurse in Year One

31st - Parents invited in 1.30pm to make superhero costumes.

February

13th - Homework due in.

16th - Disco

17th - Break up for half term.