

## Superheroes!

To support our work we would welcome any of the following resources:

- Van Gogh pictures
- Superhero books
- Comics

We will be learning about heroes in History. Our focus will be Florence Nightingale and the influence she had on nursing. In Art and D&T we will be using the work of Van Gogh as a stimulus for our own art. This will include, sketching, sculpting and painting. Any examples you may have at home will be greatly appreciated.

Happy Easter!

Best wishes  
Karuna Shah and Gill Coe

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Year 2

Curriculum Newsletter

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### Literacy

The focus for our Literacy work this term will be Character Description and comic writing. We will share a variety of superhero books and comics and use these as a reference for our writing. When reading with your child you can support our character description writing by discussing the character's appearance, behaviour and their opinion of the character, linking this to events in the story. During this term, the children will continue to practice techniques for taking SATs papers before taking the tests themselves. It is especially important that children attend school, where possible, during this time.

Regular practise of their reading and spellings remains vital to your child's progress and we really appreciate the support that you give your child.

We recommend that your child changes their book at least once a week, more often for shorter books. Of course, any reading they are doing using their own books at home is equally valuable, this can be recorded in the Home School Links book too!

### Numeracy

The children will be practising and then taking their SATS in this term. We will be revising a wide range of topics in Numeracy. Consolidation of their skills through everyday experiences is invaluable, for example; finding the total cost of items in shops, giving change, measuring length, weighing ingredients, playing with containers of different sizes to find capacity, telling the time, etc. The children will also be practising their number facts and multiplication facts. learning multiples of these 2, 5 and 10. You may like to buy practice KS1 SAT books from supermarkets or book stores to support their work in maths. These will help to familiarise the children with different presentations of questions.

### Science—Plants

The focus for our work will be investigating plant growth and what plants need to be healthy. We will look at different plants and identify parts of a plants.