

**Superheroes – To infinity and beyond!**  
**Year 2 Ash Class**

**MUSIC**  
Weekly singing, including songs related to our topic and/or tuned or un-tuned percussion playing.  
Exploring pitch.

**EDUCATIONAL VISITS/ OUTCOMES**  
We will try to arrange a visit by an everyday hero – eg. a nurse or a fireman.

**P.E**  
Multi- skills – The children will be working on their ball control and practising their techniques at throwing, catching and aiming the ball. They will be setting up superhero obstacle courses to tackle as well.  
Dance – The children will be listening to music and will make up their own superhero dance routine. They will explore different ways of moving around the room and travelling at different speeds.

**HUMANITIES**  
In history we will be looking at significant individuals from the past and the future who could be regarded as 'superheroes', including Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. We will also talk about people who help us – firemen, policemen, doctors and nurses.  
Our geography will involve identifying the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and show where the capital cities are on the UK map. We will also identify key landmarks of Britain.

**COMPUTING & SCIENCE**  
Using technology, including lots of camera challenges.  
Clicker 5 – a support programme for English and Maths to write sentences and stories and complete maths sentences.  
2Simple2Create – a story writing programme where the children have the opportunity to create special animated effects.  
Creating simple algorithms. Programming BeeBots. E-safety reminders.  
Everyday Materials.  
We will be exploring the different properties of a range of materials and be able to name and describe the best use for them.

**ENGLISH**  
Stories in familiar settings - we will be using the text "Traction Man" to write an original superhero story and how the hero uses his/her powers. This will be constructed using the 'Talk for Writing' model. We will also look at some cine-literacy.  
Other written genres will include, postcard writing, diary writing, poetry, book review, non-fiction explanation writing and recounts.  
Regular phonics, grammar, spelling, handwriting and punctuation work will be on-going. Everyone is encouraged to read a wide range of genres and we always have a class story.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Creation – we will find out about the great variety within creation.  
We will look at the life of St Francis and how we look after our pets.  
Special People - including the biggest superhero of the Christian faith – Jesus.  
We will explore some of the stories Jesus taught and discuss the meaning behind them.

**MATHEMATICS**  
We try to make our lessons very visual and practical, using a variety of maths equipment.  
Learning to count forward and back to 20 and then up to 50, to add and subtract sets of objects within 0-50 and to understand place value of tens and ones numbers.

**ART & D.T**  
The focus will be on portraits. The children will use cameras to design their own image as a superhero.  
We will have plenty of opportunities to explore different art mediums including paint, printing inks and collage.  
We will design, make and evaluate a super hero cape for our teddies.