



# Heroes and Villains

<p><b>Literacy</b> In Literacy we will be attacked by Evil Pea and hoping that Supertato saves the day. We will be encouraged to write speech bubbles and letters to encourage Evil Pea to change his ways. We will use Pie Corbet actions to support with retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, we will be drawing story maps and writing our own versions of the story.</p>	<p><b>Numeracy</b> This half term the children will continue to learn simple addition and subtraction up to 5. We will also be exploring all numbers up to 10 and looking at ways to make each number. The children will also have opportunities to explore the environment to find numbers and sets of objects, building towers and using the number blocks to identify ways to make numbers to 10. We will be comparing and ordering the weight of different vegetables, making predictions and using the balance scales to test our ideas.</p>
<p><b>Phonics</b> Children will continue to learn their phase 3 digraphs and even some trigraphs. We will be continuing to recap and introduced more tricky words to read and spell. Children will be encouraged to read using the phonemes they know during the school day and to use their phonics to write simple sentences.</p>	<p><b>Music</b> Children will continue having weekly music sessions with Mrs Kerr. For this term children will learn, to use their voice to express different moods and explore environmental sound makers in the classroom and outside. Children will also learn to use percussion instruments and body percussion to play a steady beat</p>
<p><b>Physical Development</b> We will be using our Real Gym scheme to develop children's fundamental movement skills. In the "At Home" unit our focus will be body shape. The second unit "Jungle Trip" will focus on travelling.</p>	<p><b>PSHE:</b> We will continue to encourage children to manage their feelings and behaviours appropriately. As children become more independent, we will encourage them to sort disputes and disagreements by talking through issues with their friends. <b>SEAL Going for Goals</b> The SEAL theme for this part of term is 'Going for Goals' We will be thinking about our strengths and what we are already good at and that things we wish to improve on both in and out of school.</p>
<p><b>Understanding the World</b> We will be taking a look at our local area and discover the journey we would need to take to get to our local post office with a focus on positions and distances, similarities and differences in places, the features of our own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. We are also going to be looking at water and how it freezes and can freeze overnight. We will be trying our best to get objects out of ice and investigating the best way to do this.</p>	<p><b>Exploring Media and materials</b> <b>Art</b> We will be learning how to print and investigating our own printing techniques, looking at different everyday items that use print: Clothing, newspapers, cards, wallpaper etc. We will then print our very own cards.</p> 
<p><b>You can help your child at home by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Practice handwriting and formation of letters they have been learning within school.</li><li>● Encouraging your child to get dressed independently, and be responsible for their own items.</li><li>● Reading daily bedtime stories, talking about the plot and answering questions about what they have read.</li></ul>	