



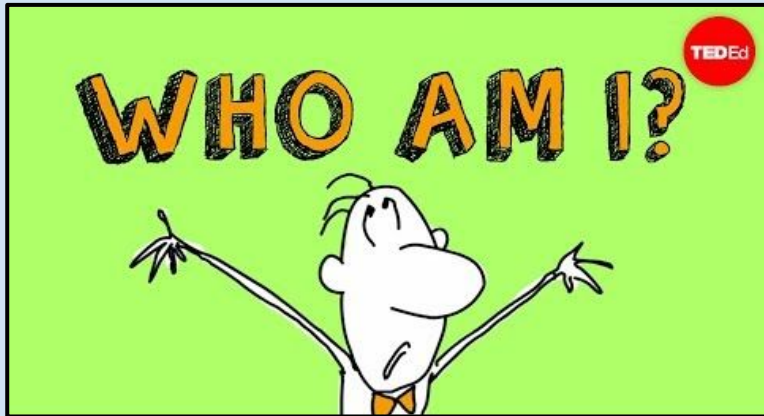
SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1 Newsletter - Term 1

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The **BIG** question...

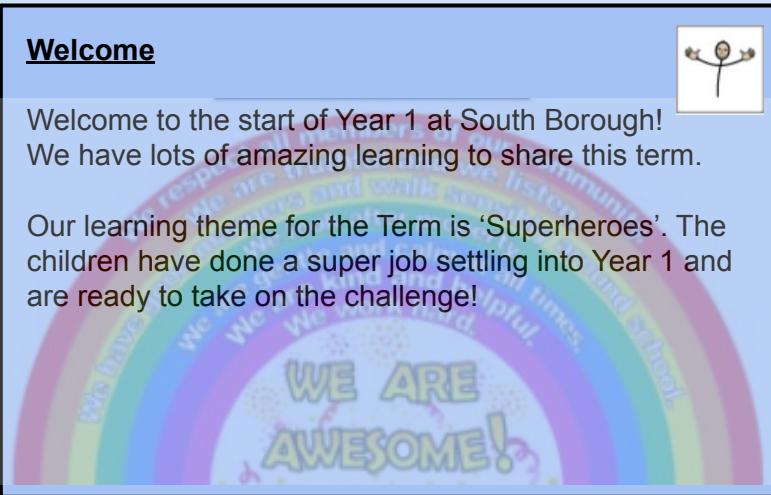


Welcome



Welcome to the start of Year 1 at South Borough! We have lots of amazing learning to share this term.

Our learning theme for the Term is 'Superheroes'. The children have done a super job settling into Year 1 and are ready to take on the challenge!



English



In English the children will be beginning to use their knowledge of phonics and words to write sentences. All of our writing will be linked to our key texts about superheroes. We will begin to look at different text types such as: posters and instructions.

Maths



This term we will focus on number and place value. We will count, sort and represent numbers and objects. We will read and write numbers, count forwards and back and find one more and one less. We will compare and order numbers and objects, introduce ordinal terms (1st, 2nd, 3rd...) and <, > and = symbols. Then we will move onto addition and subtraction.

Science



Our topic this term is seasonal change. We will be observing the changes across all four seasons, starting with autumn. This will continue throughout the school year. We will perform simple tests using equipment and will gather and record data.

Geography



Geography will tie in with our science this term. We will notice and describe weather patterns associated with the seasons. We will investigate changes in leaves and how the length of day changes over the year, as well as how temperature and rainfall varies between the seasons.

Religious Education



Linking to our Big Question 'Who am I?', in RE we'll be finding out what it means to belong to a faith community. We will think about the different communities that we might belong to and how communities support and help each other. We will look at what religions there are and think about whether we belong to one; practise or celebrate special events that belong to a religion.

Physical Education



In P.E we'll be looking at running focussing on technique. Children will apply the correct technique using their feet, arms and head. We'll also be understanding rules and consequences in games to ensure we can play fairly. We'll also have ball skills lessons on developing passing a ball with our hands.

Computing



In computing we'll be exploring hardware and finding out how it works. We will learn about how computers can be used in school and in the wider world. We will explore inputs and outputs and how these allow computers to work efficiently. We will practise typing and learn how to operate a camera.

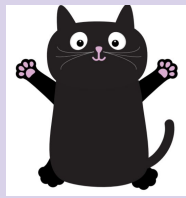
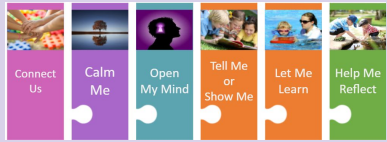
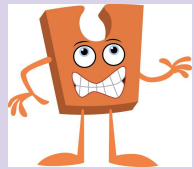
Music



In music, we are using the Charanga scheme to learn the 'Old School Hip-Hop' style song, 'Hey You' by Joanna Mangona and arranged by Pete Readman. We are learning to listen to, and recognise the rhythm in the music and then how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In school, we use the Jigsaw program. We use Paws the cat, Jack the jigsaw piece and the chime to bring us together. This term our PSHE topic is 'Being Me in My World'.



Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)



This term we will be focusing on building healthy relationships with our friends, family and people at school. We will explore what it means to be a good friend and will link this back to our school core values.

Art

We will have art lessons with Miss Webb in the Art Room.

This term, we are focussing on line, shape and colour.

They will get to explore these using a range of different mediums and materials.

Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)



You could speak to your child about what makes them super, unique and special. You could talk about the super things that they do to help others. How do they show our South Borough core values (support, bravery, perseverance and self-reflection) both at school, as well as at home?

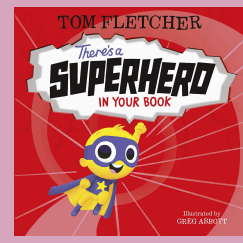
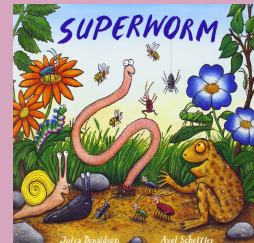
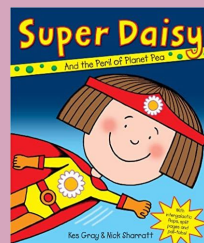
If they were a superhero, what superpowers would they want to have and why?

Recommended Reading for this term

[Super Daisy By Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt](#)

[Superworm by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler](#)

[There's a Superhero in Your Book by Tom Fletcher](#)



Reminders and Important Dates

- [South Borough Primary School Dates Ahead 2021-2022 \(Version 1\)](#)



On 19th October 2021, we will be having a superhero experience day in school. The children will be encouraged to dress up as a superhero and we will also be inviting parents/carers into school in the afternoon to share our learning from the term.

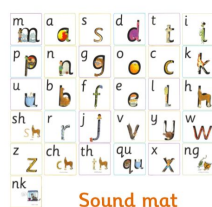
Home Learning



Google Classroom



Mathletics



Sound mat

