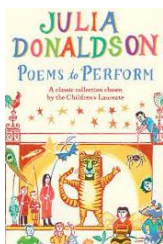
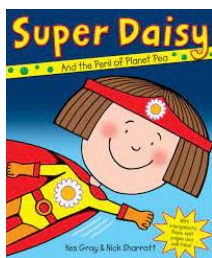
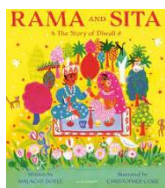


Autumn Term 1 Topic: Super Me!



Key texts:



Writing:

Writing can often be a difficult skill to master. As the children enter Year 1, we will be developing their stamina for writing as well as their vocabulary to allow them to write creatively.

At home, you can encourage this by getting them to write about their experiences. They could story map it first (draw pictures to remind them what they need to write) and then use the map to help them write the sentences. As they become more confident, we want all our children to know that at the beginning of a sentence they need a capital letter and at the end they need a full stop.



Other home learning ideas:

Use the internet to explore and learn about real superheroes such as Greta Thunberg, Mother Theresa, Martin Luther King.

Home learning project:

The children will be learning about the different parts of the body and the functions of the 5 senses. What can you make at home to represent your knowledge about the body?



Reading:

Most children will now know Set 2 sounds. Please work with them at home to help them say these sounds speedily and read words that include these.

Fred Talk: At school, we use Fred talk to help us to blend. Fred says the sounds before reading the words.

Key reading words to practise: Play, seem, night, blow, spoon, look, start, short, pair, girl, shout, enjoy.

Common exception words: Each year group has key words to learn. Below are the common exception words for Year 1 and 2.

Please practise reading and spelling: a, are, ask, be, by, come, do, friend, full, go.



Common Exception Words

Year 1				Year 2				
a	his	push	was	after	class	floor	most	pretty
are	house	put	we	again	climb	gold	move	prove
ask	I	said	were	ang	clothes	grass	Mr	should
be	is	says	where	bath	cold	great	Mrs	steak
by	love	school	you	beautiful	could	half	old	sugar
come	me	she	your	because	door	hold	only	sure
do	my	so		behind	even	hour	parents	told
friend	no	some		both	every	improve	pass	water
full	of	the		break	everybody	kind	past	who
go	once	there		busy	eye	last	path	whole
has	one	they		child	fast	many	people	wild
he	our	to		children	father	mind	plant	would
here	pull	today		Christmas	find	money	poor	

Maths:

This term the children will be consolidating number bonds up to ten. Helping your child at home to quickly recall addition and subtraction facts up to 10 will support this. Remember the more they practice, the better they will be!

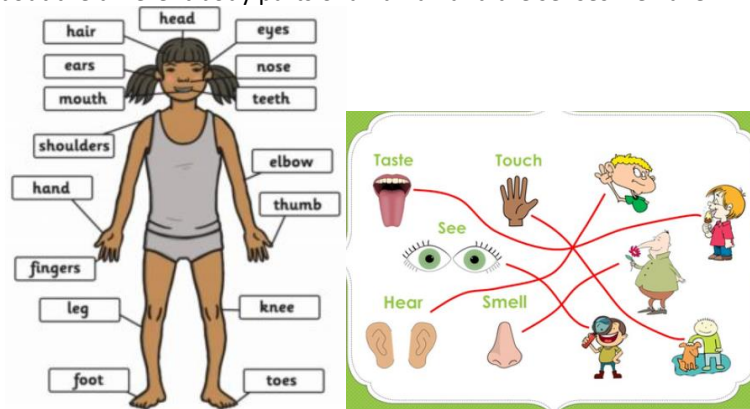


Remember to go onto our school website for key calendar dates: [Calendar – Avanti Fields School](#)

Remember to log on to your child's Espresso account to access their learning pad and a wealth of learning resources.

Science

In science we are learning about the different body parts of a human and the senses we have.



Do you know what the 5 senses are?

Geography

In Geography we are learning about Leicester and how to draw a simple picture map recognising what are Human and Physical features.

Use on the link below to learn more:

[What are human and physical features in geography? - BBC Bitesize](#)

History

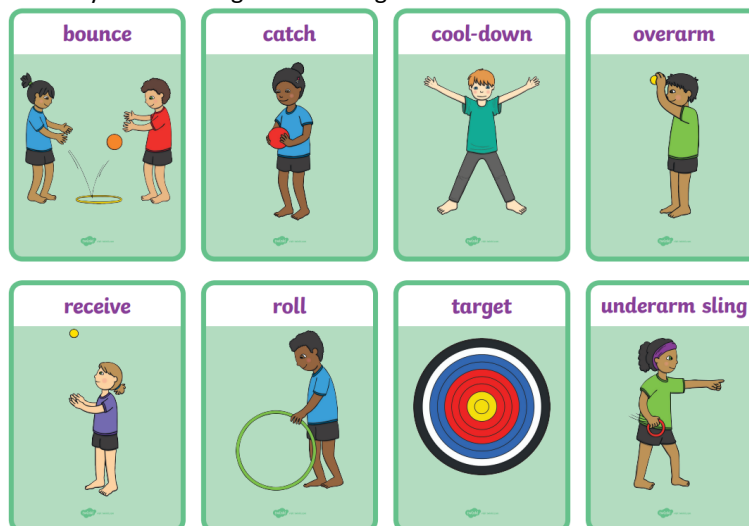
In History we will be learning about our local area and how it is changed. At home you can take your child on a local visit to Melton Road- list what you can see. Click on the website below to learn more about its history:

<https://storyofleicester.info/a-place-to-live/the-golden-mile/>

Did you know there used to be a train station in Belgrave? Why do you think it is no longer there?

P.E

In P.E we will exploring different ways of throwing and catching.



Art

In art we are exploring different ways of making marks. Here are some of the key vocabularies you can learn at home

Technical vocabulary:

Cross-hatching – drawing a series of parallel lines to create tonal effects.



Monochrome – using shades of one colour (in this case, black and white).



Orientation – the direction in which lines are drawn.



Surface – the flat area of paper or canvas.



Texture – how rough or smooth a surface is.



Drawing – creating a range of marks on a surface.



Design and Technology

We will not be having a focus on DT this half term, however as part of learning about ourselves, a healthy diet is essential. Why not explore and learn more about the 5 food groups.

1. Carbohydrates: e.g bread, rice, potatoes, pasta and other starchy foods.
2. Fruit and vegetables.
3. Milk and dairy foods.
4. Proteins: e.g Meat, fish, eggs, beans
5. Fats and oils

Music

In music we will be learning to explore music and how it can effect our emotions. Why not explore this website to find out more: <https://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/classical-music-teach-emotions/>



Computing

In computing we will be looking at the technology we have around us. Can you name all these technologies?

