

# Spring One - Year 1



## English

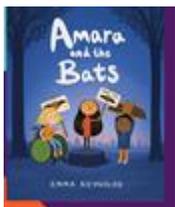


We are reading...



We will be reading a range of books linked to our topic Heroic Adventures.

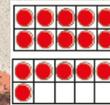
The children will learn how to write a diary entry, narrative and instructions.



As writers we will learn to include the conjunctions 'and' and 'because' in our writing and continue to develop our writing skills by including non negotiables (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops) in all our written work.

## Maths

As mathematicians we will be building on previous learning from the Autumn term. The children will further develop their skills by engaging in practical activities to learn about place value within 20 before moving on to addition and subtraction within 20.



Please remember....

To support your child at home, please read with them (or to them) as often as possible. As little as 10 minutes per day can improve fluency.



Numbots is a fantastic tool to support children's mathematical understanding of number.

Phonics homework is posted on Séesaw weekly.

**Please pack a change of clothes (and a bag for wet things) if your child enjoys puddles and water play in POP.**

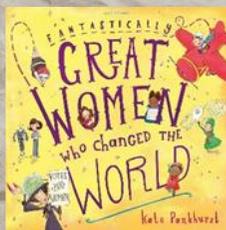
## Science

As scientists we will be looking at animals. The children will learn to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

We will undertake practical activities to develop our skills in working scientifically.



## History



As historians, we will learn about the lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Carrel. We will order and compare the lives of these famous women by looking at a variety of historical sources and find out why they were so important.

## DT

### Mechanisms

In DT we are exploring mechanisms. The children will practise making sliding mechanisms before designing their own moving storybook linked to Florence Nightingale.



## Music



As musicians we will be using the *Football* chant to understand the difference between pitched patterns and rhythmic patterns. We will also revisit *Rain is Falling Down* that the children learnt last term.



## PSHCE

In our **Dreams and Goals** unit we will be learning about;

- My Treasure Chest of success.
- Steps to goals.
- Achieving together.
- Stretchy learning.
- Overcoming obstacles.

## Computing

### Moving a robot

This half term we will be looking at early programming concepts. The children will learn about what each command for the floor robot does, and then use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.



## PE

In our outdoor PE lessons, we will be learning to recognise rules and apply. The children will learn about defensive positioning and intercepting.

During indoor PE lessons, we will learn to perform a variety of basic gymnastics actions to create a simple sequence.