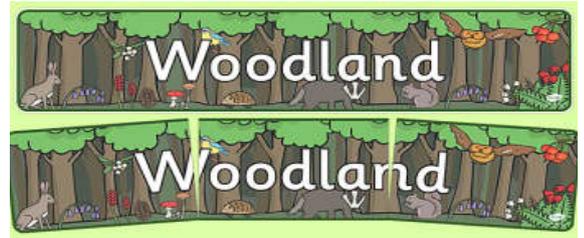


Year 1 Newsletter  
Summer Term 2018

## Superheroes and Enchanted Woodland



St Saviour's  
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what I hope will be a happy and fulfilling final term for your child in Year 1; I can see great progress in the class especially with the children's understanding and applying what they have learnt and this is both very rewarding and pleasing. The second half of the term will see the children taking the Year 1 Phonics assessment and I hope all their hard work over the year will see them being successful in this.

**Superheroes** is our topic for the first half of the term; in **English** the children will be involved in role play exploring their ideas and expressing their feelings as well as writing well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes. In **History**, the children will learn about real life individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements; in **Science** our focus will be Holidays looking at travel and destinations, habitat and coastal features and the environmental effects of going on holiday. In **Art and Design**, we will focus on using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape and form to design boxes for a display at the Museum of Childhood. In **PE**, we will focus on the movements of running, jumping, throwing and catching along with developing balance, agility and co-ordination. We will complete our learning with a Superhero dressing up party.....more details to follow!

During the final half term, our topic will be **Enchanted Woodland**; in **English**, the children will become familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling and writing them and considering their particular characteristics. In **Art and Design Technology**, we will focus on and explore using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape and form in our designs. In **Geography**, the children will use aerial photographs and plans to recognize landmarks and basic human and physical features as well as devising simple maps and keys. In **Science**, we will identify and classify a variety of common wild and garden plants along with common animals including amphibians, birds and mammals. **PSHE** sessions will focus on knowing what improves and harms our local, natural and built environments and how people can look after them. We will round off our learning with a woodland picnic....again more details to follow nearer the time.

Throughout the term, our focus in **Maths** will be number and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, money and weight and volume. In **RE** we will be focusing on why Shabbat and Chanukah celebrations are important to Jewish children and their families.

This term PE and games lessons will be on Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning; these sessions are important to your child's wellbeing so please ensure they have the correct clothing for these lessons; we will also continue with the weekly phonic spelling test on a Friday too.

If you have any questions or concerns please arrange a time with me, so we can discuss them together. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Rowland