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Puffins, Kingfishers and Nightingales

Dear Parents,

Please find below an outline of the subjects we will be covering this half-term in Year One. We hope that this will help you to support your children's learning at home.

Topic	**Superheroes**
Key Question	**How can I be a real life hero?**
Hook	We have an exciting superhero hook planned – but it's a surprise!
Great Work	We will practise being real life superheroes when we have a Buddy Day with Reception!
English	In English, we will use our DT topic as inspiration for our writing. We will read Handa's surprise and we will write instructions for making fruit kebabs. We will also look at information texts about our local area and write a recount of our school trip to the Bee Apiary. We will also look at fiction and non-fiction texts featuring superheroes.
Maths	In maths we will continue to work on place value to 100 and consolidate counting in 2's 5's and 10's. We will revisit multiplication and division, fractions and common 2d and 3d shapes.
Geography	In Geography, we will be learning about our local area, Twickenham. We will be looking at the human and physical features of the local area.
Science	The children will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants. They will also be able to identify and describe the basic structure of common flowering plants, including trees.
PE	The children will be learning running games and how to use apparatus safely. They will develop their sending, receiving and travelling skills. This will support our preparation for sports day. In gymnastics, the children will be balancing, travelling and jumping and using their bodies to show a variety of shapes such wide narrow and curled.
RE	**What do Sikhs believe about God?** An introductory unit from our Diocese about Sikhism**.** Children will learn that Sikhism is one of the main religions of the world. They will reflect on the Sikh statements of belief and compare with those of other faiths.
Computing	**How can we film a recipe? Switched on ICT we are TV chefs.** The children will produce a short video of themselves following a simple recipe for a healthy meal or snack.
DT	**Food Preparation and Hygiene** How do we prepare fruit and vegetables? We will be looking at preparing fruit and vegetables in a variety of different ways and for different purposes including smoothies and fruit kebabs
Music	**Reflect, Rewind and Replay** - This half term the children will consolidate the following areas taught over the year: singing, musical instruments, composition and improvisation.
PSHCE	**Healthy bodies -** Health and well-being. The children will learn about their bodies and personal hygiene, medicines and staying safe.
Other	Puffins Class Assembly – Thursday 6th June Bee Apiary – Wednesday 19th June Circus Skills workshop – Thursday 27th June Sports Day – Friday 5th July AM PE – All classes will have PE on Thursdays and Fridays

Yours sincerely,

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