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# Curriculum Overview Year 3



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## "Superheroes

### Autumn Term (2) 2017

This term we will be focusing our learning on our geography skills through the topic "Superheroes". We will be developing our knowledge of where places are in the world, particularly in Europe and, with the help of Traction Man be exploring different places.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** Year 3 Christmas Production "Straw and Order2

- please remember to bring **named** costumes in **between Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We do not need them before**

#### English

Using the book "Traction man" as a stimulus, we will be improving our narrative writing skills including: using speech, organising our work into paragraphs and using adventurous vocabulary. We will also be using our non-fiction writing skills to write about different countries in Europe. Our Christmas performance lends itself beautifully to looking at play scripts and speaking and listening skills.

#### PSHE

We will be exploring the topic "Making Friends". We will be thinking about what a good friend is and how we can use social skills to build strong and positive relationships.

#### Maths

In Maths we are continuing to look at multiplication and division and the links between the 2 processes. We will be exploring 3D shapes, making our own as well as knowing their names and properties. We will continue our tables work using 2,5,10, 3 and 4s. We will be using addition and subtraction to solve problems and apply our number facts to our calculations. We will be recording in more formal ways. In our fractions work we will be extending our knowledge to include tenths. Our ongoing work will include telling the time. Please help us with this at home.

**Art** – We will looking at the art of Stan Lee and Roy Lichtenstein and using our findings to produce our own 'pop art explosions' to add to our Superhero display.

#### Creative Curriculum

##### **ICT-**

We will be using Webquest and practising our research skills. We will also be using art packages to create postcards to send "home".

**Library Time** – Monday – please ensure books are in school.



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#### Physical Education (PE)

Our focus this term will be Tag Rugby.

**Please ensure your child has their kit in school, including a plain, dark sweatshirt.**

#### Creative Curriculum

**R.E-** We will be thinking about Angels and what they symbolise.

**Outdoor Learning** - We will be using the 8-point compass to follow directions.

**Music** – We will be focusing on the skills involved in singing and part songs, as we get ready for our Christmas production!

#### Ideas for home

- Regular reading – Aim to earn a raffle ticket each week by filling a page in your reading diary.
- Keep practising your 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4x tables. Help us to improve our tables scores each week.
- Encourage your child to talk about what they have been

#### Reminders and Events – please check the website calendar for updates

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Sponsored reading week  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November School Photos  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November School Disco  
 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November Road safety week  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need  
 Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> November Maths Parent Evening  
 Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov and Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov Parents Evening  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Home Learning in.  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fair  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Home Learning Display  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day

**And Finally.....** Please remember that our doors are open and we are keen to ensure that that your child has the best start to their time at Merdon. Please come and talk to the Year 3 team if you or your child has any questions or concerns.