

# Learning starting points at Andreas this term, things may change!

## Literacy Skills and Challenges

### **Year 1 will be:**

- \* Practising phonics skills on a daily basis
- \* Reading independently & in groups
- \* Developing writing skills
- \* Writing for different purposes e.g Story writing, descriptions, comic strips, narratives, fact files and labels and captions.
- \* Listening to fictional stories and non-fiction books about Superhero's.

## Maths Skills and Challenges

Year 1 will be developing their skills in the following maths topics.

### Place Value

- \* One more, one less.
- \* Counting forwards and backwards in 10's.
- \* Grouping tens and ones.
- \* Estimate numbers on a number line.

### Addition and Subtraction

- \* Doubling.
- \* Number bonds to 20.

### Measurement

- \* Length and height using Metres and centimetres.
- \* Measuring mass, volume and capacity.

**Discuss Learn Without Limits with your child to help them get smarter.**



## Topic - Superheroes

### Science

- \* Investigate the effect gravity has on everyday objects.
- \* What happens to light when it passes through different transparent objects.
- \* How germs can be transferred by touching things.
- \* Further investigating our senses and reflexes.
- \* Observing closely, using simple equipment.
- \* Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

### PE

- \* Superhero action movements
- \* Dance - Agility and strength.

### PSHE

- \* Recognising good and bad choices.
- \* Keeping safe.
- \* Making a positive contribution.

### History

- \* Historical heroes and heroines.
- \* Events beyond living memory.
- \* Significant individuals.

### Art

- \* Drawing and modelling superheroes.
- \* Make superhero capes.

## Suggestions for home learning

This term, we'll explore the topic - Superheroes.

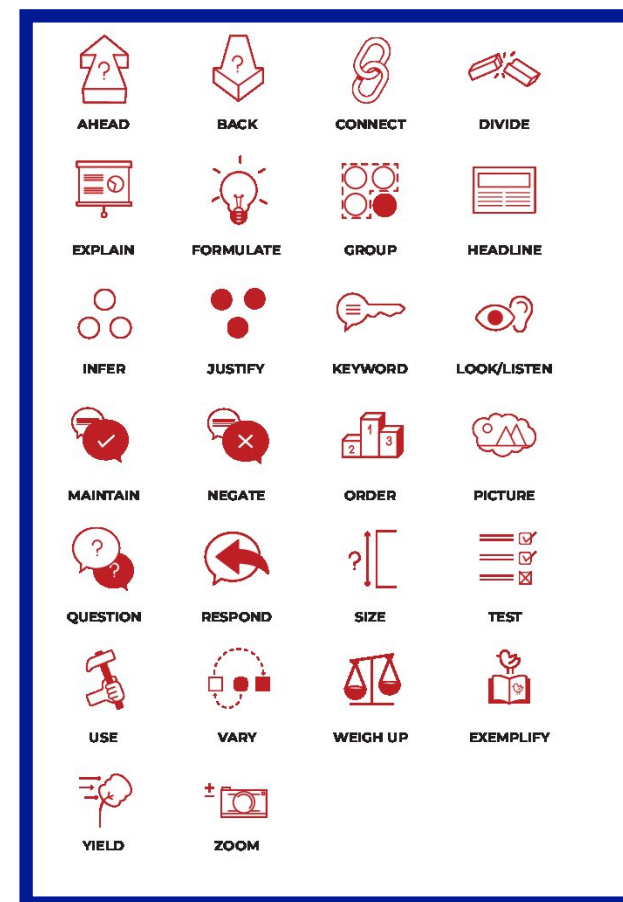
Let's put on our capes and discover our superpowers as we search for an answer to the question, 'what is a superhero?'

This half term, we'll describe our favourite superheroes, create fact files, read a range of comic books and write our own. Learning about real-life heroes from organisations such as the RNLI or Mountain Rescue and from the past, including Florence Nightingale, Elizabeth Fry and David Livingstone, will allow us to appreciate human bravery. As part of this project, we'll further explore our senses of smell, touch, taste, hearing and sight. We'll also test our superpowers by climbing, running, jumping and moving to music. There'll be opportunities for us to create superhero works of art and design our own superhero capes!

Help your child prepare for their project

Superheroes are fantastic! Why don't you visit the 'Featured characters' page on the Marvel website and read about famous superheroes together? You could also work collaboratively to invent a superhero. Draw a picture, make a costume or write a story together featuring the new superhero. Alternatively, read a children's comic together. Talk about the characters and how they behave. Are any of them superheroes?

**Please practise reading with your child on a regular basis. Listening to your child read, or reading books to your child regularly has a hugely positive effect on their progress in school.**



**Practise your Thinking Moves!**