

# KS1

## YEAR 2



## Butterfly and Grasshopper Class

### Topic for the Term: Healthy Superheroes and Vile Villains

#### What is unique about me?

**English** - Our two main power of reading books this term will be 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey and 'Inside the Villains' by Clotilde Perrin. As the children begin Year 2 they will learning how to write grammatically accurate sentences by applying knowledge of punctuation and spelling. We will be writing character descriptions, adventure stories and fact files whilst comparing the characteristics between superheroes and villains.

**Reading** - We will be focusing on the following skills; word decoding and retrieval.

**Maths** – We will be covering a range of topics this term. We will be focusing on addition, subtraction, partitioning numbers, 2D and 3D shapes, money and time. Students will build on their previous knowledge from Year 1 and will begin applying their mathematical knowledge to solve problems.

**Science** – Our focus is on materials and conducting our own experiments. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

**History** –We will be gathering information and creating timelines about our lives and comparing these to older family members. Later in the term, we will be asking for photos of the children through key ages; baby, toddler, starting school and present.

**Art and Design** – Our focus will be creating our own pieces of Art inspired by our topic: Healthy Superheroes and Vile Villains, as well as the work of Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol.

**RE – Christianity** – We will be looking at a selection on bible stories and how kindness is shown.

**PSHE** – In PSHE the children will build an awareness of their own health and wellbeing. We will work on having in opinion, understanding feelings, identifying key people and making suitable choices.

**Computing** – This term we will look at how to stay safe online, understand key computing vocabulary and how to use technology purposefully.

#### Homework

Homework given on Fridays:

English (Reading, MYON and Bug Club)

Weekly spelling\*

Mathematics (TTRS and activities)

Weekly Reading (4 times a week)

*\*spellings and timetables quizzes take place on Wednesdays.*

#### Uniform / PE Kit

We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. Year 2 PE days

are every Monday and Thursday – on these days’ children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.

### **Contacting the teacher**

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Butterfly Class: [wwbutterfly@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwbutterfly@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

Grasshopper Class: [wwgrasshopper@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwgrasshopper@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child’s teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.

### **Butterfly Class**

Teacher: Mrs Cooper (English teacher) and Ms Wong

TA: Mrs Quinlan

### **Grasshopper Class**

Teacher: Miss Gilder (Maths teacher)

TA: Mrs Hewish

