

Dear Parents / Carers,

The table below gives you information about the theme your child will be learning about for this term, each class can take a different approach to this topic, to be more specific for the group of children, your child is with. If you feel you can help us in anyway please get in touch!

<h2 style="text-align: center;">HELPERS AND HEROES</h2>			
Curriculum Subject Focus	History	Art 2D	Music
<b>Spring Term 2025</b>			
<b>Happy Centred Schools Driver: Spring 1 - Achievement &amp; Success, Spring 2 – Support</b>			
<p>The Helpers and Heroes theme is designed to develop pupils' life-long learning knowledge and skills through Music, History, and Art. Pupils will explore heroes from the past and present, as well as people and organisations who help others, and represent these ideas through 2D artwork. Music will support the theme through the exploration of adding movement, body percussion and dynamic shapes linked to superheroes!</p> <p>Consistent routines in DT and PE will support pupils' independence skills (EHCP-focused) and broaden their understanding of the wider world through imaginative, purposeful experiences. Collaborative learning will be strengthened through activities that promote togetherness and inclusivity.</p> <p>Throughout the term, sessions will have clear learning intentions connected to Music, History, or Art. Knowledge will build cumulatively towards pathway end points. In addition, learning about sports and healthy lifestyles will help pupils develop strategies that support positive mental health and wellbeing.</p>			
<b>Class Focus</b>	Our class focus in J5 is all about engagement and we will be working with friends in other classes to demonstrate positive role models		
<b>Project &amp; External Visits</b>	Working closely with students in J3 and J4 to help support our engagement and interaction Attending our school shop and walking with friends now to our local community shop		
<b>Independence Cooking</b>	We will continue looking at healthy eating and making simple snacks and meals to aid our independence. Tidying up and cleaning skills will also be part of our independence learning		
<b>Books</b>	<i>Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Margorian</i> <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Q Rauf</i>		
<b>Happy Centred School</b>			

**Key Dates:**

- School Opens 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Helpers & Heroes Parent/Carers Afternoon – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026
- School Closes 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- School Re-opens 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026
- Training Day – School closed for pupils – 9<sup>th</sup> March
- World Book Day 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Optional Dress up for all pupils
- School Closes 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- School Re-opens 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

As always thank you for your support

Bev - Class Teacher