

## Literacy

This half term the children will be learning to use exciting new vocabulary in their writing. We will be looking at story writing and using our imagination. We will use different stories to inspire us. The children will use their new knowledge of transport to write about different journeys, having been inspired by people like George Stephenson and the Wright Brothers.

**Focus:** Children will be expected to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in all their writing.

Phonics will continue to be taught on a regular basis to aid the children's reading and spelling skills. Children will be taught to read words that are real and those that are nonsense (pseudo words) to practise blending. The children will read to an adult within school as often as possible but **please** continue to read with your child at home as this really does have a positive impact at school. Please sign your child's diary and return to school **every-day** so that we can give them new reading books and also read with them in school.

## Numeracy

Throughout this half term we will be exploring addition and subtraction to 20 and beyond. We will be using objects, dienes and 100 squares to help us solve problems. Children will be encouraged to practise number bonds to 10 and 20. By the end of Year 1 children should be able to recall their number bonds to 20 quickly and independently. Throughout addition and subtraction we will continue to focus on place value and understanding what each digit in a two digit number means. We will explore doubling and halving objects before moving on to fractions. The children will be taught to recognise halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. Children will continue to receive maths homework every other week. This will be linked to their learning that week.



# Hero



# Headquarters!

**What makes a hero and who is worth remembering?**

**Potential people to research & helpful sources:**

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zs9k7ty/resources/1>

<http://viewpure.com/mpVqY6Z74Tk?start=0&end=0>

Tim Berners Lee  
Alexander Bell  
Steve Jobs  
Mary Anderson  
Mary Seacole

## Glossary

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- consequence
- invention
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