



# Avengers Spring Term 1 2023

## There is a Hero in all of Us!



### English

**Key text: The King who Banned the Dark -**

We will be exploring the picture book about a king who has a fear of the dark and decides to tackle this by banning the dark.

**Reading Hour:** Phase 5 and 6 phonics/ Bug Club guided reading texts

**EGPVS:** Apostrophes for possession, adjectives to compare, conjunctions, prepositions, past tense verbs.

### Maths

**Focus Areas:** Subtraction - understanding how to subtract 3-digit numbers and using the formal method.

Multiplication and Division - learning and applying our times tables.

**Arithmetic Focus:** doubling and halving numbers

**Times Table Focus:** 2x and 4x and 8x tables

### Humanities

**Enquiry Question: Why do some earthquakes cause more damage?**

We will be studying how earthquakes have affected the lives of people in New Zealand.



### Science

**Focus Area: Light**

We will learn about different light sources, what reflection means and how shadows are created.

### RE

**Enquiry Question: Could Jesus heal people?**

We will be learning to retell Bible stories where miracles have happened and question whether Jesus really did perform miracles.

### PE

The children will complete a unit of dance based around a story; they'll be investigating and exploring different types of dances. Additionally, the children will be also completing striking and fielding for cricket.

### Spanish

Learning the names of fruits in Spanish and how to change these nouns from the singular to the plural.

### Music

Learning call and response songs and learning about Reggae music through a study of Bob Marley.

### PSHCE

**Dreams and goals** - begin to form aspirations for our future.

### Art, Craft & DT

**Art: Painting and Mixing media**

Prehistoric painting - exploring painting with natural materials and playing with scale.

### Computing

We will be learning how to use the internet for research and learning how to code using Scratch Junior.