



# Marvels Autumn Term 1 2023

## Little Marvels Love to Learn!



### English

**Key text:** This half term we will focus on developing our ideas through discussion and making connections between the stories we are reading and our own experiences.

**EGPVS:** Orally rehearsing and writing sentences which include Capital Letters, full stops, and finger spaces.

**Phonics Focus:** FFT Phonics, consolidating phase 4 sounds and introducing Phase 5 sounds, ay, ou, ie, ea and oy.

### Maths

**Focus Area: Number Bonds and Numbers to 10**

We will be orally counting, ordering, and recalling our number bonds to 10, we will be focusing on our number formation as well as comparing numbers. Children will also understand what the zero represents, they will compare objects using matching and counting.

**Arithmetic Focus:** Doubling numbers up to 5

### History and Geography

**History Enquiry Question: *Who is the greatest history maker?***

We are exploring the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national achievements.

**Geography Enquiry Question: *Why don't penguins need to fly?***

We will be learning about different environments and observing how weather changes.



### Science

**Focus Area: *Seasonal Changes***

We will be learning about the seasonal changes over the year. The children will be able to identify the different seasons, how to identify seasonal colours and how to identify appropriate clothing for the different seasons. Finally, they will recognise that lots of life brings in the Spring term.

### RE

**Enquiry Question: *Does God want Christians to look after the World?***

We will research and discuss the Creation Story and how we should look after the Earth and what is around us.



### PE

#### Fundamental Skills

We will be developing our fundamental skills, by building on our gross motor skills. This half term our focus is to practise an under-arm throw, over arm throw as well as hopping.

### Music

We will be finding and keeping a steady beat, listening for the tempo and dynamics in a tune. With a focus on singing harvest related music.

### PSHCE

#### Me and My Relationships

We will be learning about relationships we have with the people around us and how we can respect differences.

### Art, Craft & DT

#### Make Your Mark

We will focus on forming lines and experimenting with different materials to mark make.

### Computing

#### Mouse and Keyboard Skills

We will be developing our mouse and keyboard skills with a focus on clicking, dragging, and typing.