

# Curriculum Newsletter

Zero to Hero

## Theme Overview

“Zero to Hero” is a history-based thematic unit about heros and heroines, both past and present. They have all overcome major challenges in life and become inspirational figures:- Michael Jordan, Walt Disney, Mother Teresa, Thomas Edison and Malala Yousafzai.

## Maths

Addition, subtraction and shape.

## Literacy

To encourage a love of reading and support our work in English, we are going to study at least one key book per term, linked to the topic. The book for this term will be **The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas**. School has bought copies of this book for the children to share, but if you do have a copy at home or would like to purchase a copy for your child to use in school, please feel free to do so. Please make sure that your child's name is written in the font of the book before they bring it to school.



## Science

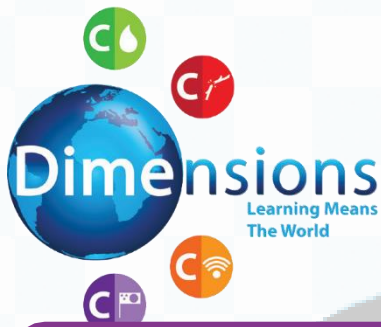
Light and Electricity

## Design Technology

Design and make a gift for a famous person studied



Wish you'd... respect individuals



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## Drama

Taking on the role of a famous person in an interview-style situation, they then use their historical knowledge and vocabulary to play a role in an interview with a famous historical figure.

## Music

Cheerleading

## PSHE

Goals and Targets  
Gender Stereotypes

## Speaking and Listening

Comparing pictures of famous people from the past and identifying any similarities and differences. Move to using questioning to identify the famous people. Finally, use what they have learnt about questioning to elicit the most information in order to describe their identity to a partner.

## Computing

Research  
Multimedia

## Home Learning

### **Weekly Home Learning (Compulsory)**

**Reading:** As always, we will be encouraging the children to **read** as often as possible. Please remember to sign your child's reading card (maximum once per day).

**Spelling:** To help them learn their weekly spellings, the children are expected to complete a spelling activity each week. I will post on dojo the spellings we are covering each week. There will be a test on Friday.

**Maths:** 10 minutes on NumBots each evening. Dojos will be awarded.

**Creative Home Learning (Optional)** Here are some choices of creative homework projects. If you choose to do one or more of them, they can be brought to school at any time during the 6week topic.

List all the words you can think of to describe the features of a hero / heroine and create a word cloud.

Eddie the Eagle was a hero. Find out why and make a short book about him.

Create your own superhero identity. Make a poster about your character using the template provided.

Make your own superhero mask to wear.

Create a superhero type comic book about Walt Disney, highlighting how he overcame difficulties.