



Year R Class Newsletter

Superheroes

Summer 1

Believe Grow Achieve

Dear parents,

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter. We have been delighted to welcome the children back after the holidays. The children have come back to school with gusto.

This Half Term's Learning Theme: Superheroes

Our topic this half term will be Superheroes. We will be thinking about super powers, creating our superhero costumes, thinking about how to look after our planet and finding out how to be strong and healthy.

This week, we have been learning how superheroes help people with their super powers. We read the story of SuperTato who saves the vegetables from the evil pea. We made our own Super Vegetables.

We finished off the week with a super hero training day! We have been practising all the skills needed to be a ninja or super warrior, completing obstacle courses and doing lots of target practice, all while being timed! We also enjoyed creating character names and continued our learning on healthy eating, making fruit lollies. We are looking forward to developing these characters over the coming half term!

Cooking

This term, our cooking will continue with one group cooking each week. We ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £5 per term to support this and many of the practical elements of our curriculum. We would be grateful if you could pay this via ParentPay as soon as possible for the summer term.

Outdoor Learning

Woodland schools will continue on a Monday. We will be discussing changes to our school environment that happen over the coming months. We will be learning about mini-beasts and their superpowers!

Also, we will be learning about fire safety in preparation for lighting a fire.

Home learning

- 👤 Children who are learning new sounds will continue to bring sound sheets home as they learn the new sounds.
- 👤 We encourage children to read every day, this may be one of the school book banded books, their RWI book or one you have at home. A short time every day will really support them to become as fluent as possible. Children can change their books as frequently as they like.
- 👤 Mathematics continues to be available for all Year R children. Please support your child to access this to reinforce their maths learning. We will add new activities weekly from now on.

PLEASE HELP!

- 👤 Later this term, to help with their costume making, each child will need their own T-Shirt. Old plain ones would be fine. Please don't go out and buy new ones but send them in if you find one!
- 👤 Please also keep any old clothes that you no longer need so we can cut them up.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

When we have finished our costumes, we would love to show them off to you in our class assembly on **Thursday 11th July at 9.10 am.**

Thank you for your continued help and support,
Mrs West and Mrs Field



KEY LINKED TEXTS: SuperTato, Traction Man, Litterbug Doug

Year R Learning Focuses during the summer term:

Physical Development:

- 🍌 To hold a pencil correctly using a tripod grip
- 🍌 To use the correct writing position when we sit
 - book tilted
 - feet on the floor
 - writing hand resting on the table
 - non-writing hand holding the paper
- 🍌 To start letters in the right places
- 🍌 To increasingly form letters of a consistent size, sitting on the line
- 🍌 To develop control over a range of equipment including bats, balls, tools etc.

Communication and Language:

- 🍌 To respond to what others say, asking relevant questions
- 🍌 To develop an increasing range of vocabulary
- 🍌 To continue to grow in confidence when talking about their ideas
- 🍌 To speak accurately in the past, present and future tense
- 🍌 To develop intonation and detail in order to express myself effectively

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- 🍌 To use kind words to say how we are feeling
- 🍌 To express how I am feeling
- 🍌 To listen to and take on board the ideas of others

Maths:

- 🍌 To know the difference between + and – and use them confidently
- 🍌 To use knowledge of number and calculation to solve problems
- 🍌 To name and describe 2D and 3D shapes using mathematical words such as corner, side, face and edge
- 🍌 To count back accurately on a number line to answer subtraction calculations

Literacy

- 🍌 To use our set 2 sounds in reading and writing
- 🍌 To confidently write captions and sentences for a range of purposes
- 🍌 To read my sentences to check they make sense
- 🍌 To write more complex words by breaking them up into smaller parts
- 🍌 To recognise an increasing range of high frequency words
- 🍌 To write my creepy crawly (red) words correctly in my writing

Understanding of the World:

- 🍌 To know which foods are healthy and which ones are less healthy
- 🍌 To know we need to eat a range of foods to stay healthy
- 🍌 To think about how to look after our village by taking care of living things
- 🍌 To know where some foods come from

Creative Development:

- 🍌 To choose appropriate materials for a purpose
- 🍌 To explore using a range of techniques to create pictures and collages