



Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and are now feeling refreshed and ready for another busy term! The children are already energetically engaged in their learning.

Coming soon;

Details of this half term's optional home learning and some new weekly home learning activities for your child to share with you.

Ways to help your child at home:

- Read every night with your child.
- Help your child to learn their sounds and high frequency words.
- Support you child with weekly and optional home learning.
- Look around the environment for numbers - in shops, on cars or doors etc.
- Help your child to learn to recognise and order and count numbers to 20.
- Encourage your child to write for different purposes e.g., a list, a letter, a poster and invitation etc.

Please could we ask that all of your child's belongings are clearly named, including **lunchboxes** and **water bottles**. We understand that this sometimes means re-naming items, for example, water bottles when names have faded in dishwashers! Children need to have their water bottles in school every day.

Please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher about anything you need to know.

Thank you for your continued support.

YR Team

Our topic this half term is.... **Superheroes!**



This half term we will be focussing on looking at superheroes as well real heroes. We will be celebrating the topic by having a superhero party where we will be dressing up as our favourite superhero.

In Maths we will be building on our number knowledge and learning how to use numbers to add and subtract. We will also be learning the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes to create pictures and models.

In Literacy we will be looking at comics and how speech bubbles are used. We will also be learning about onomatopoeia (e.g., ping, bang, pop, wiz, zoom etc.) and using our phonic knowledge to write these words.

Our focus author for this half term is **Sue Hendra**.

Help wanted!

Now the children have settled into school, we welcome parents to come and help in the classroom, for example, reading and checking keywords and art activities. If you are interested in lending a helping hand please speak to your child's class teacher as we will need you to complete a DBS check. We are grateful for anytime that you can offer!

We would also love to invite in any parents or friends who are 'real life' superheroes such as doctors, nurses and police and would be able to talk to the children about their jobs.

Important days and dates

Thursday 18th January - visit by fire engine and crew.

Thursday 8th February
Superhero dressing up day
(Please note this is a change in date from 6th February)
Further details to follow.

