

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the half term break and are ready for the next chapter for our Hedgehogs. This half term is always exciting, with lots of lovely learning to fit in. We have started our theme 'I wonder how to be a hero?' Throughout this theme the children will learn about heroes from fictional to real life. We are hoping to have some special visits from the police and some fire fighters.

Literacy:

The children will continue to learn phase 2 sounds and consolidate all other sounds. We will continue to apply these sounds to help read and spell CVC words such as 'mat'. We will read texts such as; 'Supertato', 'Superworm', 'Superkid' and 'The Nativity.' We will learn to orally retell stories and apply sounds to writing labels and captions.

Maths:

We will learn about representing numbers and counting quantities. We will explore 2D shapes and positional language. The children will also begin to develop an understanding of time through night and day.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will work together on developing our sharing and negotiating skills. The children will also continue to learn about managing emotions.

Autumn term 2 Curriculum letter



I wonder how to be a hero?

Language and Communication:

We will develop our listening skills, ensuring that we respond to others when they speak to us.

Physical Development:

We will use gross motor movement in our balance ability lessons. We will also develop our fine motor control during our finger gym sessions.

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will be experimenting with different tools and techniques to make superhero accessories like capes/masks. They will also make a Christmas card nearer to the festive season.

Understanding the World:

Throughout this theme the children will learn about how people help us. They will also find out what it takes to be a 'real-life' superhero! We will also learn about different cultural celebrations like Diwali and Bonfire night. And we will commemorate Remembrance Day and learn about why it is a special day.

You can help your child by:

- Talking to them about what they are learning and sharing similar texts at home.
- Reinforcing the sounds they are learning at school.
- Reading daily when they get a book.
- Practising common exception words.
- Giving them opportunities to apply maths in 'real-life' situations such as spending money at a shop.

Special days:

When it is your child's special day they will be the 'helping hands' for the day. They will also bring in their 'Super me' challenge to share with the class. It will also be your child's 'Focus Week' this week.

Week Beginning: 10th November

Monday: Julia
Tuesday: Theo H
Wednesday: Willow
Thursday: Wolf
Friday: Olivia

Upcoming Events/Reminders for this half term:

Phonic Information Session: Monday 10th October 5-6pm in the school hall. This is an adult only event.

Week commencing 17th November - phonics lessons 9:15-10am - Sign up sheets will be available at the phonics information evening.

Christmas performance
Monday 15th December 2:30-3pm
Tuesday 16th December 9:30-10am

Wednesday 17th :
Jumper day and christmas meal. Key stage 2 Carol Service after school on the playground.

Friday 19th December - Last day of term

Little reminders

P.E will continue to be every Monday. Please make sure your child/children come in dressed in PE kit on this day.

Please name all pieces of clothing clearly.

Bring library books into change every Thursday.