



# Key Stage 1 Newsletter 2020

## Spring 1

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Our topic this half term is '**Superheroes**'. We will be thinking about what makes us and the people around us 'super'. We will be learning all about different types of superheroes and those who have 'super' jobs.

We will also be challenging ourselves to become more 'super' by learning about how to keep ourselves healthy.



### Useful reminders

#### Homework

We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**. There is also a choice of Project Homework. If your child has a sibling in school and they contribute to their homework this is counted as one piece.

#### Reading at home

Children are expected to read at home at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's record / planner each time your child reads at home. Children will receive a free book of their choice when they reach termly milestones! Children are expected to reach 100 reads by Easter.

#### Packed lunches

Packed lunches should be well balanced with a mixture of savoury and sweet. Packets of sweets or fizzy drinks should not be included as part of a packed lunch. As we have a number of children with peanut allergies no packed lunches should contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches.

#### Bikes and scooters

For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

#### School uniform

Please ensure your child wears: black school shoes; white polo shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black/grey school trouser/shirt/pinafore; hair accessories – school colours; no nail varnish/make-up.

### Other information

#### PE:

Miss Jackson and Miss Burnett's classes: Wednesday afternoon

Miss Firman's class: Monday afternoon

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit. Hair must be tied back and for safety the school advises that no earrings are to be worn on this day.

**Singing:** Singing will take place on a Tuesday afternoon with our music teacher Mrs Norris.

**Spellings:** You will receive a message from your child's Phonics teacher on the Thursday with the words we would like your child to practise. Your child can practise the spellings in their homework book. Homework books are to be returned to school on Tuesday. Spellings will take place on a Wednesday.

There is a message in your child's homework book about how to access a spelling app on a tablet or computer as another, more interactive way, for your child to learn their spellings.

#### Star of the Week

A reminder that your child can only be eligible for Star of the Week if they read 4 times in a week at home, follow the golden rules, wear correct uniform, have full attendance for the week and have no late marks.

### Dates

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – Superhero day! Children are to come into school dressed as a superhero.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 2 SATs meeting

**W/B Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Evening

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – PD Day

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February** (Half-term)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - Decorate an egg competition, judging in the main hall

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter holidays.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – PD Day, **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** Bank Holiday