

Friday 6th January 2023



FS Curriculum Letter Term 3 Topic – 'I need a Hero!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 3. We hope you had a lovely festive time and are now raring to learn again.

This term we are excited to be doing a topic based around superheroes, those that you may watch on the TV as well as real life heroes. We will be basing each week around a discovery question such as 'What do we know about superheroes?', 'How might superheroes protect us?', 'How do real life superheroes protect us?', and 'Who is your hero?'

Communication, Language and Literacy

We are going to be making our own superhero passports. We will invent our own superhero name, give them a special power and think about what they might look like. We will spend time describing them and writing simple sentences. Later in the term we will become super heroes and help solve a problem by creating missing posters. We will also look at non-fiction books about our real life heroes and write about how they help us.

Maths

This term the children will continue to build on their subitising skills and begin to quickly see the sub-groups within larger numbers using spatial language. This skill will help to deepen the children's understanding of part-whole relations and allow them to further consider composition (the numbers within numbers). The children will continue to engage with activities that draw attention to the purpose of counting – to find out 'how many' objects there are and revisit the concept of cardinality – that the last number in the count tells us how many things there are ALTOGETHER. They will also continue to be provided with opportunities to hear, join in with and develop their knowledge of the counting sequence.

PE

Our PE lessons this term will continue to be on a Tuesday
Please make sure your child has their kit in school and all clothing is clearly labelled (even shoes). It may also be worthwhile checking your child's daps still fit.

PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment)

Mrs Brooks will continue to have PPA time every Tuesday afternoon. From this term, Miss Heathcote will be out of class every Wednesday afternoon for PPA. Wren Class will be covered by Mr Delaney.

Home learning



Please continue with all the fantastic hard work with reading and phonemes practice. It is important to keep going over the letter sounds and keywords. Your child will enjoy putting the letter cards together to build the words set out in our end of unit home learning tasks. This will really help them develop their blending and segmenting skills.

Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day.

To finish off our topic we will be holding a superhero party where the children are invited to come to school dressed as a superhero. This may be a fictional character, a real life hero or the children's own interpretation of a superhero. A further letter will be sent out with details of this.

We are looking forward to another busy term.

Mrs Brooks, Mrs Hughes, Miss Heathcote and Mr Delaney

