

Spring 1 – Heroes and Villains!

We hope you all had a fun Christmas, with some time to rest and recharge! The children have made a great start back this week and are really excited about our new topic; Heroes and Villains! We will be thinking about fictional hero characters and the different powers they have, contrasting that with the world of villains. Later in the term, we will extend this to looking at real life heroes that help us in lots of different ways. **If you have a job or role that helps the community and would be happy to share what you do with the children, we would love to invite some real-life heroes to come and talk to the class – please let one of us know if you would like to do this.** You can find out more details about our curriculum this half term on the reverse of this letter.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at least three times a week. Reading regularly will support them massively as they grow into a fluent and confident reader. Thank you for your continued support with this, we love reading all your comments in their reading records!

Outdoor learning

This half term, we will continue to be putting on our wellies to enjoy outdoor learning each week. As it is wet and muddy outside, please send waterproof trousers into school, for your child to keep on their peg. A separate outdoor learning letter has been sent out - Please sign up if you would like to help with these sessions. If you are wanting to help, please could you send this back as soon as possible so that we can organise helpers for these sessions – thank you.

PE

PE will continue Wednesday afternoons, and we will be focussing on gymnastics. Please make sure your child has their indoor kit (shorts and t-shirt) and earrings are removed for health and safety reasons.

Small boxes needed

We would be grateful to receive any small, clean cardboard boxes for our junk modelling projects this term. Any box that is a cereal box or smaller will be perfect.

Finally, a reminder that you are always welcome to talk to us about any questions or queries that you may have. Wishing you all a very happy new year!

Thank you for your support, Mrs Cotton and Mrs Sampson