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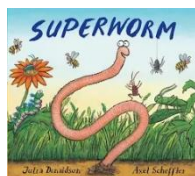
Spring 2 in Class R

Welcome to our new half term in class R. We are hoping for better weather and a lot less rain than we had last half term so that we can get outside a lot more. Lighter mornings and lighter nights certainly make you feel a little bit more cheerful! I am looking forward to meeting you all properly at parents' evening next week.

OUR TOPIC - 'Search for a hero'



We will be reading the stories Superworm and Supertato to look at some fictional superheroes.



We will also be looking at heroes in our community such as fire officers, police officers, teachers, hospital workers, and all the people that help us daily. If anyone in your family is a key worker, please send some information in about their jobs and roles in the community. Photographs would be great too so we can add them to our learning wall.



We will continue to plan your child's next steps and work within the seven areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) with a focus on the PRIME AREAS - Communication and Language, Physical Development and Personal, Social and Emotional development.

Whether allowing, we will continue with 'Welly Wednesday.' Please return wellies and puddle suits all ready for the term ahead.



Thank you for all of your support with your child's reading development. They have all made amazing progress with their phonics and reading over the last half term and we are very proud of them all. We are starting a new phase in our phonics learning so the children will be learning new sounds and new tricky words.

We ask that your child continues to read their reading book at least 3 times a week for about 5 minutes each time - this regular practice helps your child to learn and consolidate the skills that they learn every day in our phonics sessions and in our continuous play.

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please send your child in their PE kit on these days. Please ensure that ALL earrings are removed at home.

Please ensure children have something warm on, as they will be accessing outside during learning time and at lunchtimes.

Snack time



Children are encouraged throughout the day to drink from their water bottle and keep hydrated. Please do try to support us with our **water only** policy which promotes and supports oral hygiene. Cool Milk continues to provide our fresh milk and is free if your child is 4. Once your child is 5 and they would like to continue to have milk, then you will need to sign your child up to the milk scheme. This half term, our fruit selection will include pears, carrots, apples, oranges and bananas. Please feel welcome to send your child with a fruit snack if they prefer a different fruit or vegetable. Just one snack per day is sufficient thank you.

Barney Bear



I love coming home with you every weekend.

We are loving reading about the adventures of Barney Bear. Thank you for all of the lovely photographs and pictures and information about what he is getting up to.

Homework books



We will continue sending homework home books home every Friday. We hope that you are enjoying learning at home with your child.

We are really looking forward to the term ahead.

Kindest wishes,

Mrs Chapman and Cyril!

Mrs Walters, Miss Evans (Teaching Assistants) & Mrs Gregory (HLTA)