



Welcome back to our new half term! We hope you had a great break and are ready to get started on our new topics. This is a very busy half term as we run up to Christmas and we are looking forward to exciting things such as rehearsing for our Key Stage One nativity.

### Project: Superheroes

This half term our project is 'Superheroes'. We will be igniting this during the second week of the half term with a 'come to school dressed as your favourite superhero day'. Throughout the topic we will be exploring the role of a superhero in saving the world as well as creating links to the geography of different countries. We will also be creating our own superhero stories and designing our own comic strips.



### Literacy

Our literacy unit will be linked to our Superheroes topic and we will be reading our new text, 'Traction Man'. We will be basing a lot of our writing on this book as we write information texts about the world and our own version of the story. Whilst we are producing these pieces of writing, we will also be learning new grammar terms such as imperative verbs, expanded noun phrases, adverbs and commas in a list.

### Mathematics

This half term we will be consolidating our addition and subtraction skills, using concrete apparatus to help us. We will be focusing on subtraction and learning how to accurately subtract three 1 digit and two 2 digit numbers. We will be practising answering word problems and using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to help us. Following this, we will be looking at measures as the children need to be able to read scales and compare measurements accurately.

### P.E.

#### Miss Green's class:

- Wednesday- outdoor PE
- Thursday- indoor PE

#### Miss Funnell's class:

- Wednesday- outdoor PE
- Thursday- indoor PE

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school on these days, including suitable trainers for outdoor PE. PE lessons will go ahead in most weathers.

This half term our indoor PE will focus on dance while our outdoor PE will focus on invasion games.

## Home learning challenges

Last term we were very impressed by the home learning challenges that children created.

As previously it is optional that your child complete the tasks on the grid. However KIRFs will be sent out with the new homework and these along with spellings should be practised weekly along with reading at home.

## Science

This term we will continue our learning about Plants and Trees, focusing on living things that we can find around us. We will find out about the things that plants and trees need in order to live and what they require to grow successfully. We will also begin to think about what trees and plants provide us with and how they help animals and humans to survive. The children will continue to grow plants and watch seeds develop and germinate! The children will also be developing their observation skills.



## Reading at home

As the children continue in year 2, we still encourage you to read with them everyday at home. Reading is beneficial not only to their understanding of different texts but also to their writing and vocabulary. We don't mind what you choose to read at home, so long as the text is suitable for your child's age group and that they enjoy it. Please record any and all reading done at home in their reading records and ensure that they are brought to school daily, as these are checked every morning. The children will also be partaking in daily guided reading at school to help them grow their reading every day in school.

## Dates for your diary

- Superhero Day (ignite day) – Monday 6th November
- KSI Nativity – Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December
- Christmas Market– Thursday 14th December
- End of term– Friday 15th December