



Year 1 Newsletter

Superheroes

Our topic this term will be 'Superheroes' which will incorporate English, Science, History, Music as well as Art and DT.

Year 1 will be having a 'Superhero Day' on **Friday 10th December 2021**. They are welcome to come dressed as their favourite superhero.

English

The focus will be for children to write different genres using the expected punctuation of a year 1 child, this includes practising a sentence aloud, writing it using a capital at the start of a sentence and the correct punctuation at the end of a sentence.

Children will have daily phonics session to develop their decoding skills for reading.

The children will also have a weekly library visit to our new school library.

Maths

We will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction.

Homework

Homework for the half term will be issued at the beginning of each half term and children can complete a range of tasks based on the homework map.

We expect children to read their allocated phonics' reading book fluently before it is changed. They will only be changed if they are able to do this.

Children should now have their logins for Numbots. We would like to see children logging on weekly to support their number bond knowledge.

P.E.

This term P.E. will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon. Can you ensure children avoid wearing any jewellery on this day. Every child is expected to participate in P.E, if for any reason they do not a written note is expected.

Correct Kit consists of:

Blue Brady logo T-shirt

Navy shorts

Black plimsolls or trainers (no high tops)

Black or grey or white socks

A plain blue, black or grey tracksuit – with no large logos or slogans.

How can you help?

Listening and asking your child questions about their reading is the best support you can give your child during their school year. Children are expected to read 4-5 times a week. This will also ensure they meet the threshold for reading rewards.

At the back of each phonics' book, you will find some useful questions and prompts to ask your child about what they have read. If you can take a few moments to discuss the text, this will help your child to develop their comprehension skills.

Please ensure your child brings their reading record and reading book each day to school.

Regularly practising number bonds to 20 and counting one more and less.

Please label all items of clothing your child brings into school as this will help to return the items to their correct owner and therefore less lost property. As well as drink and lunch boxes.

Collection at the end of the day

We will dismiss each child individually once we have personally seen you or the adult collecting your child. Please ensure all adults collecting your child are aware of this procedure. This helps us to recognise you and adults associated with your child. If another adult who is not listed on the 'Responsible Adult Collection Form' is collecting your child, please notify the school. Your child's safety is of paramount importance to us.

Superhero t-shirt designing

Your child will be designing their own superhero t-shirt as part of their DT project. We would like to ask that you send in an old white t-shirt that they can draw on and paint. Please send this t-shirt in by **Monday 22nd November 2021** and ensure it is labelled with your child's name. Thank you!

Finally

If you have any queries or concerns then please do speak to us at the end of the school day once all children have been collected.

Kind regards

The Year 1 team

