

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after half term! Can you believe that we are now over half way through the school year?! We have a lovely half term of activities coming up- for details of our forthcoming learning in each area of our curriculum please see the attached sheet.

This half term, the children in Class 1 will be learning about 'Real Life Superheroes'. We will firstly be looking at fantasy superheroes and the characters in cartoons. We are then going to look at people with jobs who help us such as doctors, nurses, police officers and firefighters. We are trying to organise some of these superheroes to visit us this half term if they are able to with their schedules.

PE lessons this half term will take place again on a **Wednesday** (games) AND on a **Friday** (gym). Please could you ensure that children have their PE kits in school all week with a pair of trainers and warm clothes such as jogging bottoms and hoodies.

Please continue to read as often as you can with your child and record their reading in their reading diaries- we are thrilled to have won Oswald the reading owl once or twice and would LOVE to win him again! Our school expectation is that children are heard at home at **least 4 times a week**. Please check your child's phonics folder as we put new words and sounds in most weeks.

We will do 'Show and Tell' on **Wednesdays** again this half term and would like to encourage children that haven't had a go yet to bring something to show. We would also like to limit the amount of toys that come in now and would prefer certificates, photos, meaningful objects, topic related items, things that the children have made etc. Please see Tapestry for the dates of show and tell for your child's year group. Thanks.

If you ever have a concern or query regarding your child, please feel free to come to see one of the team for a quick chat before or after school or you are welcome to book an appointment if you'd like more time to talk.

We are very much looking forward to our learning this half term!

With best wishes,

Mrs Hayley Pratley

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