

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring Term!

This half term our topic in Reception is ' To the Rescue, Superheros! the children will be looking at fictional superhero characters along with those people in the community that help us. Please see the attached topic map for further details.

Home Learning

Please find attached, an overview for home learning, ideally you should aim to complete one activity per week. Additional resources will be sent home this Thursday. Please upload any completed homework on Seesaw. Please let me know if you have lost your log-ins.

Reading books should be returned on Thursdays and children will continue to take their new books home on a Friday. Unfortunately, we are unable to change books that are not returned on a Thursday.

Staffing

This term we welcome Lynda, who is working as a Learning Support Assistant. Androulla will continue to cover the class on Fridays.

We have two sessions of PE a week, one with coach Elijah and the second one on Friday with Androulla.

Punctuality and Attendance

It is essential for children to arrive on time at the start of the school day, we start phonics immediately after registration. If children miss sessions regularly, it will have a significant impact on the progress they make. Obviously we want to avoid this and appreciate your support by ensuring your child arrives on time.

There are occasions when children are unwell and should not attend school, if they have a temperature, they should stay home until it has gone, or if your child experiences sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain at home for 48 hours after the last symptom. Please look at the link below, for further information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/#:~:text=If%20your%20child%20has%20mild.have%20a%20high%20temperature>

Children have access to the outside area throughout the day, and need to have the appropriate clothing. Please label your child's coats, hats, gloves and scarves.

There will be a parent teacher meeting later in the spring term. Dates to follow.

Kind Regards

Tracey O'Neill