

Information for Parents and Carers

Class 1: Spring Term 2



"Which superpower would you like to have?"

The focus of this half term's work is learning about real and imaginary superheroes. The children will learn the key vocabulary healthy, unhealthy, exercise, natural, man-made and magnetism.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we are focussing on finding out about different families. In our Think Equal sessions, we are learning about differences and uniqueness.



Communication, Language and Literacy

Every Monday we will talk about our weekend news. In Phonics we will be reviewing the phonemes and digraphs we have learned so far and continue to practise the skills of segmenting and blending. We are going to use superhero stories to learn about the structure of stories (beginning, middle and end).



Mathematics

In Maths we will be continuing to use the Numberblocks to help us learn the difference between addition and subtraction. We will also begin to learn the different coins we use and work on problem solving skills.



Physical Development

This term our PE sessions are outdoors when we will be working on bat and ball skills (Monday). In Forest Fun we are going to create homes for the Friezland fairies and elves (Tuesday).

Please ensure that your child always has their outdoor PE kit and wellies in school as days can change because of poor weather.



Understanding the World

Throughout our topic work we will be finding out about how to stay healthy and will learn about where different foods come from. We will investigate whether materials are natural or man-made and find out which materials are magnetic. At the end of the term we will learn about the festival of Easter.



Expressive Arts and Design

Our Art topic is linked to Easter when we will make an egg threading. In DT we will be making a healthy vegetable soup.

Our music topic is called 'Everyone!' in which we will explore listening to music and learning to sing some Nursery Rhymes.

This term our role plays are 'superhero headquarters' inside and 'emergency services' outdoors.



Ways in which you can help at home

- * Listening to your child read every night and practice sound cards.
- * Look at real coins and talk about the different values and how many pennies are the same as the coin.
- * Complete the challenges on Mathletics (log-in details in reading record)

Class 1 Dates for your diary:

- * 12th March – Mother's Day service at Friezland Church
- * 14th or 19th March – Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm – more details to follow
- * 22nd March – Friends of Friezland Easter Bingo evening
- * 28th March – Outdoor Learning Day – more details to follow
- * 28th March – Break up for Easter holiday