

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 learning about the days of the week, finding out about the composition of 9 and 10 and beginning to learn the names and features of 3D shapes.



Physical Development

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

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 fruit salad.

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.
- * Remind your child what day it is and sing the days of the week song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXMofxtDPUQ>
- * Add photos of fun activities you and your child have completed onto Tapestry so your child can talk about them with the whole class.

Class 1 Dates for your diary:

- * 5th March – World Book Day – dress up as a book character
- * 17th or 26th March – Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm – more details to follow
- * 20th March – Friends of Friezland Easter Bingo 7.00-9.00pm at Church Hall
- * 19th or 20th March – Mother’s Day breakfast
- * 27th March – Break up for Easter holiday
- * Monday 13th April – Return to school