

Edition 2

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the EYFS newsletter. You will receive a EYFS newsletter at the start of every half term. This half term our topics are 'Superheroes' and 'People who help us'. Within these topics, we will be looking closely at real life superheroes from our community and how they help us.

Superheroes and People Who Help Us

This half term we are learning all about real life superheroes and how they help us in our community. This will include visits from a nurse, a PCSO and a dental nurse. We will also be thinking about how we can become superheroes and hosting our own charity cake sale.

Extra homework project: Think about how we could thank our real life superheroes in the community. Create a card or picture to send to someone who helps us. We would love to have these in our classroom for discussion by Monday 18th December!

Reading

We read with the children every day in school so we also ask you to read every day at home. Please ensure that diaries and books are brought into school each day.



Dates for your diary

Here are some important dates for your diary during this half term:

- 14/11/2023 - Playdough club begins (Reception)
- 07/12/2023—Reception 'Superhero Day' and charity cake sale
- 15/12/2023 - Nursery Christmas Performance and stay and play
- 21/12/2023 - Reception Nativity Performance

More information will be provided closer to the time.

PE

**Class A PE day is on a Friday.
Class B PE day is a Thursday.
Nursery PE days are Tuesdays and
Wednesdays.**

For the first few weeks we will be going to the hall in our uniforms to play some games. Towards the end of term we will be expecting children to start getting changed into their kits.

So that the children get plenty of time during their session please have a go at practising getting changed independently at home. Please ensure kits are in school on a Monday, they can then be left in school for the half term.

Children need black or navy shorts and a white t-shirt for indoor P.E. They will need to be **labelled** with their names so that they do not get mixed up with other children's clothes (including shoes).

Please note that children in Nursery do not change for PE.

As the nights are beginning to draw in and the weather is a little colder and wetter, please make sure that your child brings a coat, hat and gloves to school each day when needed. We also ask that you bring a pair of wellies for your child to use in school as our outdoor area is open in all weather conditions. If the weather is hot and sunny, please make sure your child has got a sun hat and comes to school with sun cream already applied.

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name to avoid anything being lost.



Homework (Reception)

Homework will be given out each Monday and will be stuck into homework books. Children will have one piece of Maths and one piece of Phonics homework each week which will revise the content taught in school the previous week.

Reading at home will continue to be a priority as part of the homework package. Please read with your child each day at home and record this in their reading diary.

Books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday as long as they have been read 3 times.

Additional Homework Ideas:

- Log in to Oxford Owl at home to support with Phonics
Log in: moorgatereception
Password: Moorgate
 - Practise writing a number line to 5. Be creative and use chalks outside or paints in the bath!
- Practise writing your name and your known phonics sounds.

Please also see our website for a range of ideas for learning at home.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/phonics-made-easy/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/moorgate-b79>