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## Happy New Year!

We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday. Now we are looking forward to lots of exciting learning opportunities in Spring 1.

Our topic theme for this half term is Superheros!



We would like to welcome all new families joining us this half term and we look forward to your child becoming a valued member of the Nursery. As always we would like to remind all parents that we share important messages about your child's learning on Class Dojo. Please do make sure you are linked to the class and check it regularly for updates.

We would also like to encourage parents to share more posts about your child's learning and achievements at home. We do enjoy seeing what fun things they get up to outside of school.



Nursery curriculum – Please be aware that the Long Term Planning for nursery can be found on the school website. Here are just a few of the main objectives we will be covering this half term. Some of these things can be practised at home to ensure your child is competent at them and working at the required level.

Communication and language - To develop vocabulary we will explore a word a week and use it in as many contexts as possible. Word will be share with parents on class Dojo so you can ensure your child practises this words and can use it appropriately in different ways. Children will learn to start to listen to longer stories and join in with familiar or repeating parts e.g. The Gruffalo, Bear Hunt etc. Children will learn to follow instructions with 2 key words accurately. Children will learn to answer a range of questions.

PSED - I can work as a part of a group developing sense of responsibilities

I am beginning to work through conflicts and rivalries—labelling feelings and talking to resolve the issues.

I understand what a challenge means.

I can keep trying until I can do something.

- I can set a goal and work towards it.
- I can feel proud when I achieve a goal.
- I know some kind words which can encourage people.

Physical development - Children will learn to be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly, putting on their own coat and fastening the zip. They will be encouraged to make healthy choices about food, drink and exercise.

We will be focusing on the children being able to Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. To show a preference for a dominant hand. Do practise these skills at home too.

Finally - Please ensure that you continue to send your child in clothing suitable for the cold winter weather. We do play outside all year, so a waterproof coat is necessary.

15<sup>th</sup> January- Superhero Day – Come to nursery as a superhero... What's your super power? 29<sup>th</sup> January – Parent activity sessions 8:45am and 12:30pm. Parent are invited to stay for up to 1 hour to join our learning. 14th February – Last day of half term 24th February – return to school 28<sup>th</sup> February - £12 payment for farm trip due.



The designated Child Protection Officers of the school are Mrs K Dellow, Miss H Darley, Miss L Bolger, Mrs L Hemingway, Mrs F May and Mrs D Graham







