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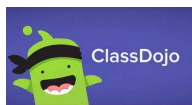
## Happy New Year!

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!



A reminder, every parent is expected to access their child's online learning journal. This is done through a wonderful website call 'Tapestry'. We upload snapshots of your child's learning and would love to see some of the wonderful experiences they have at home.

Please can new parents ensure you can access tapestry through the link we have sent you. Please speak to a member of staff if you can not.



Also make sure you can also access Class Dojo. We will be using this platform to send out home learning activities and give key messages. Please ask a member of staff if you would like login details again.

Thank you for your support.

### Nursery curriculum

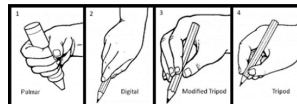
**Communication and language** - Word of the week – To develop vocabulary we will explore a word a week and use it in as many contexts as possible. Word will be share with parents on class Dojo so you can ensure your child practises this words and can use it appropriately in different ways.

We will be continuing to learn and sing a large repertoire of songs

Children will also be learning to use talk to organise themselves and others in their play e.g. - "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."

**PSED** - 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. Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.

**Physical development** - 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. Start eating independently and learning how to use a knife and fork. Show a preference for a dominant hand



Do practise these skills at home too.



10<sup>th</sup> January- Superhero Day – Come to nursery as a superhero... What's your super power?

Real superheroes to visits will take place throughout the half term.

7<sup>th</sup> February – Parent activity sessions 8:45am and 12:30pm. Parent are invited to stay for up to 1 hour to join our learning.

9<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of half term

19<sup>th</sup> February – return to school

### 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.

Also remember to send a bag with spare clothes in so that we can change your child if required.

**ALSO – Please ensure you have applied for a primary school place if your child is due to go to school in September 2024. You can apply until midnight on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please ask a member of staff if you need support with this.**

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

