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Dear Parent and Carers

This half term our topic in Reception is 'Not All Superhero's Fly!'



For this topic we will be exploring different occupations and how people within the community can help us. **If you work in a profession which you think the children would be interested to hear about please see Mrs Farrell as we would love for you to come in and talk a little about it.**

Literacy – We will begin by focusing on the text Supertato and how stories are structured, designing a Supertato and writing about it. We will then engage with non-fiction texts focused on people within our community. In

phonics we will begin phase 3 which looks at digraphs (2 letters that make one sound e.g. sh, ch) and trigraphs (3 letters that make 1 sound eg. lgh). We will continue to assign e-books each Friday. This e-book is the phonetic book your child has read in school with a teacher twice and the third time at home is to develop fluency. If you have any problems with accessing your e-book please see your class teacher.

Mathematics – The children will continue to explore numbers within 10 looking at composition and comparing. We will then move onto simple addition calculations combining two numbers using the part part whole model and tens frames. Some of our lessons will then focus on developing vocabulary linked to weight, capacity, length, height and time.

Physical Development –

Indoor PE – Monday afternoons. Fizzy Tots will be delivering this. Please ensure your child has their indoor PE kit in school (t-shirt and shorts).

Outdoor PE – Friday's. Children can come into school in their PE and Forest school clothing all day. Our focus this half term will be ball skills such as throwing, catching and passing.

EYFS curriculum – As part of our topic we will look at our local area of Stone, learning where to find the fire station, dentist, doctors and many other important places. We will also be introducing the children to ICT, enhancing their learning opportunities and teaching them the skills to navigate a computer and complete simple programmes. Forest school will continue each Friday.

Family Café – This half term our Café will be on Tuesday 14th February, 9.15-10.15am, with a reading and tricky word focus.

Thank you
The Early Years Team

