

# Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The children have really embraced our Superheroes activities this week - including using our Superhero gym, Superhero rescue centre role-play area and doing some lovely artwork which will soon be on display in the hall. The children all worked hard to do some super labelling based on the book 'Super Daisy' and we will continue with more Literacy tasks based on this book next week.

Please find enclosed a handwriting sheet for the one-armed robot letter 'b' to consolidate the handwriting practise we have done in school this week.

In Phonics, we are continuing our sentence level work using all the sounds and tricky words taught. We are also learning the Phase 4 tricky words for reading listed below.

## Phase 4

said	out	little
have	some	one
like	come	when
so	were	what
do	there	

You may find it useful to write tricky words down on paper and use them as flashcards, make up a snap game, put some up on the fridge or somewhere your child would see them regularly to help with reading them automatically.

In Maths, we have come to the end of our work on 3D shape; the children have been applying the vocabulary they have learnt and investigating whether shapes roll, stack or slide. Next week we will move onto the concept of 'doubling' a number. We will play games with dominoes and use Numicon to support with this.

We will be starting swimming sessions after half term and we now know that our swimming session will be on a Wednesday morning. **We will need volunteer helpers both in and out of the pool. Please do speak to us as soon as possible if you are able to help.** You will need to have a DBS check, which can be organised via the office.

We would be grateful for donations of empty cereal boxes for next week please!

We hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

The Foundation Stage Team