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Dear Parents/Carers.

Our Topic – What’s Your Superpower?

This term, our topic all about ‘Super’ things, will have a community theme and will focus on the Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship curriculum in which children learn about themselves, other people, responsibilities and relationships. We will be finding out about how to be a friendship hero, what special qualities does have a superhero need to have! How can we care for ourselves, our friends and families! **As part of our learning we will be turning Year 1 into a superhero training school! We would like the children to come dressed as their favourite superhero on Monday 5th October.** Please can you remember that the children will be in their costume all day! Also as part of our topic, we would like to meet some ‘everyday heroes’. If you know of someone that fits this description, or you can make a suggestion, please speak to Mrs Galvin. We are restricting visitors at this time but we can still receive letters and videos from superheroes who would like to contact us!!!

We will also be learning about amazing mini-beasts with a visit from **‘Zoolab’ on Friday 2nd October** where we will have an opportunity to handle some super awesome creatures! A separate letter with more information will be sent out.

Reading at Home

In order to encourage children to read daily, we would like to encourage reading on a daily basis. We will continue to encourage and celebrate regular reading with reading certificates awarded in a class celebration each Friday. Please continue to record your child’s daily read as we may look at it to plan for phonic activities suited to your child. Please can you ensure that your child’s RWI book is kept in a bag at school each Thursday so we can change their book.

Home Learning

Home learning in Year 1 will focus on learning of all the subjects in Year 1, please see the ‘at home’ tasks on the topic map. Spellings will be on the school website in year 1. Spellings will include several Year 1 Common Exception Words. Please help your child to practise reading and spelling these words. Your child will be expected to read and spell them within class tasks. If you would like to support your child with additional home learning, we ask that you help them to complete some (or all) of the topic related tasks highlighted on the Year1 topic map. Your child will be expected to write neatly, using finger spaces, with ‘lead-ins’ at the start of each lower case letter. This half-term we will begin by to practising lowercase letters from the ‘Curly Caterpillar’ family these include (c, a, d, g, q, o, e, s and f) . Don’t forget that you also have free access to our handwriting website: <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk>. The username is **ak3814** and the password is **home**.

Half-Term Challenge: Community Challenge!

- Each half-term we encourage your child to take part in an activity at home. Please help your child to record this by **taking photos, drawing pictures, or writing** about their experiences. Any evidence sent in through an email will be shared and celebrated and will be displayed within the classroom.



This half-term's home challenge is to think of ways that as a family you can do at home to help save the planet! The children have their own suggestions and here are a few!

- Put your litter in the correct bin!
- Recycle as much as we can
- Children want to empty their lunchboxes themselves and recycle!
- Turn off lights when we are not using them
- Help keep the animals safe
- Feed the birds and the other wildlife
- Help to keep each other safe

Named Clothing

Please ensure that all clothing is regularly checked to ensure that items are clearly labelled (including P.E kit, book bags and water bottles) and are the correct size. During periods of colder weather, please also provide your child with a named hat and gloves. Please ensure that your child brings a named coat to school every day as we will go outside daily, regardless of the weather! Also, please check that your child has named jogging bottoms for outdoor PE for when the weather turns colder and wet!

Communication

Please check the Year 1 website regularly. We will use this to remind you of any upcoming events and to pass on our wonderful learning. Please remember to let the office know if any of your telephone or email details have changed. As always, we operate an open-door policy, if you have any individual concerns or questions please email the school office with Year 1 as a heading and it will be passed onto to a member of the Year 1 team. We look forward to lots of fun, adventure and discovery this half term in Year 1!

Kind regards,

Mrs Galvin and Mrs Osborne
Year One Team