Key Stage 1
Autumn 1 2020

The Key Stage One Team This Year Are...

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Welcome Back!

We are very excited to be able to welcome all the children back after such a long break! We hope you had a lovely Summer and are ready to proceed with a very busy term! Well done to all the children who adapted well to learning from home as well as those who came into school. We were delighted with all the home learning we received.

The children are settling brilliantly into their new routines and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with this. A gentle reminder that everyone needs to distance when waiting on arrival and leave promptly.

Key Dates To Remember This Term

FIRST DAY OF TERM	**Wednesday 2nd September**
SUPERHERO DRESS UP DAY LAST DAY OF TERM	**Thursday 22nd October**
INSET DAY	**Friday 23rd October**
FIRST DAY OF TERM	**Monday 2nd November**
LAST DAY OF TERM	**Friday 18th December**

Half Termly Achievers & Stars of the Week

This box will host the names of a child from each class who has notably worked hard during the previous half term. It will give us an opportunity to celebrate their achievements with everyone in the Year Group.
A Star of the Week will be nominated and the certificate will explain the reason, as unfortunately we cannot hold Collective Worship in the usual way.

Phonics Screening Check

All Year 2 children will be given the Phonics Screening Check at the end of the Autumn term. Children who have been in school have been given Phonics assessments in order to inform teaching for this term. Any children who do not pass this term will have the opportunity to re-take the assessment later in the year.



Notices

Firstly, please look at the key dates. Any additional dates will appear on the school's newsletter as they are arranged. Please also check the school website weekly for any additional events, spellings and homework grids.

Please continue reading with your child regularly. Don't forget to do the sounds before you start the book and question your child about their understanding of what they have read every few pages. Comprehension and inferences are a vital part of the reading process. **Two reading books will now be sent out on a Monday and will only be changed on a Friday. This is to ensure that we have enough books and that they have sufficient time to be sanitized thoroughly.**

Both Inkpen and Rosen have P.E. on Tuesday and Friday. Please dress your child for P.E. before school and they will remain in PE kit throughout the day.

Please also provide the correct kit for PE, including trainers and a plastic bag for these to go in incase they get muddy. Kit also needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name. **Please provide a note if they cannot participate in PE because of an injury**.

This Half Term



Here is an overview of what we will cover in the different areas of the curriculum this term. Please encourage your children to complete tasks on the homework grid. Please upload any completed tasks to See Saw as we are not collecting homework in school. **See Saw passwords will follow shortly.**

English:
This term the children will be telling, sequencing and writing adventure stories inspired by our Superheroes topic. They will be investigating the features of comic strips and using some of the features to create their own superhero adventures.

Mathematics:


This term we will be developing the children's knowledge of place value and number using a variety of practical and visual activities to further enhance the children's understanding of the number system. We will then move ahead to addition and subtraction and problem solving.

Computing:

In computing, the children will be learning how to use the iPad to film their own superhero adventures using small world figures.

Music:
In music the children will begin to learn how to keep a simple beat through pulse and rhythm. We will be using instruments (eg percussion) to compose a simple rhythm based on classic superhero themes.

PSHE:
This term we will be looking at safety at home, school, and out and about. We will also create class charters to encourage positive learning behaviours based on the Unicef Rights of the Child. Year 2 will receive the three Year 1 RSE lessons they missed last term.

Topic:
The children will be exploring the topic of 'Superheroes' creatively through a variety of activities involving research, modelling, knowledge harvest, investigations and project work.

Science:
We will classifying and identify materials and their properties. The children will be designing their own superhero suit using what they have learned about materials.

Physical Education:


This half term the children will be exploring movement through tagging and dodging games, beginning with moving through space safely. This half term we will be closely monitoring to ensure that all children have a clearly labelled PE kit with appropriate footwear such as trainers.

Art and DT: The children will be using mixed media to explore our topic. They will be painting, designing and modelling superheroes and their accessories.

RE: The children will be exploring how Christians understand their relationship with God through learning the parables.




Home Learning grids are given out each term and can be found on the website along with this term's spellings. Mathletics homework will be set every Friday. Year 2 will use their existing log ns. Year 1 will receive these shortly. Year 2 can continue to practice tables on TT Rockstars.

Our **Value** this term is:

