



Calling All Superheroes Foundation Stage

Term 4 2019

Welcome back. We have left the cold behind us and we are Superheroes this term. We will begin by thinking about our own super-powers and as we move forward we will be looking at real life superheroes. Are you a real life superhero? For example police, fire, medical etc. If so please come and talk to us we would love to involve you in some way.

How you can help

We are in need of tissues, if you could donate a box this would be very helpful.

Parent helpers- we would love some extra help to hear readers in the afternoons, if you could spare 30-60 mins please let us know.

You will need a DBS check which we can arrange.

We currently do not have many parents who are DBS checked, we are just arranging class trips and will be asking for support for these so we may need to recruit more helpers for these to go ahead.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26th February- Superhero Day (Foundation only)

Friday 8th March- World Book Day Event

Monday 11th March- Class Photos

Friday 22nd March- Record of Achievement goes out to parents

Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th March- Parent/Teacher Consultations

Monday 1st-Friday 5th April- Whole School Arts Week

Friday 5th- End of Term 4

Thank you for your continued support for our Foundation Stage cake sales. We have been able to purchase some new small world figures and some resources for our outside area.



Online Learning Journals

Thank you for your contributions to the on-line learning journals. It has been lovely to see what your children enjoy doing. This term could you send us observations on the theme of 'Technology'. Our Early Learning Goal is: that children recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools and that they select and use technology for particular purposes. We get to see the children use ipads and computers in school so it would be great to see them using and discussing technology at home. Ideas include: using toys, smart TVs, Alexa/Siri, scanners (e.g in the library or a supermarket), helping to buy shopping on-line or anything you use technology for at home.

Phonics and Reading

We are so proud of the progress the children are making in reading. Thank you for your support, daily reading makes a huge difference.

We have noticed the children find recognising digraphs (2 letters that make one sound such as ch, ai, ee) and trigraphs (3 letters that make one sound such as igh, air) more challenging. Please keep practising these with your posters. We are consolidating Phase 3 Phonics over the next few weeks so additional practise will make a big difference.



Spring & Easter

We will be looking for signs of Spring and talking about the changes we have noticed over time. We will also be learning about Easter and talking about how we celebrate this with our families .

If you would like to contact any of the Foundation teachers, please see us at the end of the day or e-mail admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued help and support.
The Foundation Team.