



Welcome back. This term we will be Superheroes! We will be thinking about our own super-powers and to land our topic we will be dressing up as our own made up superheroes!

Early Learning Goals

We have attached the Early Learning Goals which are our focus this term. We will send a 'Record of Achievement' home in Term 6 which will report if your child has met these 17 goals.

Mathematics

We will be working on addition and subtraction focussing on our mathematical vocabulary and explanations. We will be investigating teen numbers and using numerical patterns to order them. We will be solving problems involving doubling, halving and sharing using practical resources.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through PSED we will be thinking about how to keep healthy and how to be a kind friend. We will consider our likes and dislikes and continue to be respectful and sensitive towards others. We will continue to discuss and follow our Golden Rules to make our school a happy place for everyone.

Online Learning Journals

We will be sending home some parent share observations this term. You have already accepted the invitations which we sent out pre-lockdown! When you have received this you are able to reply and send us your own observations from home. We can use these as evidence towards the Early Learning Goals. It is useful to see things that we haven't been able to see in school such as understanding how to keep healthy and selecting and using technology. We would be delighted to see any of your child's achievements.

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd May- Spring Bank Holiday
Wednesday 26th May- Superhero Day
Friday 28th May- End of Term 5

Reminders

Please wear suitable clothes and check everything is labelled. As the weather improves please apply suncream before school and send a hat. We know many of the children are keen to have back-packs- please ensure they can fit a folder in as we are having a lot of bent and wet books! In our cloakrooms there is limited space so we do prefer the flat book bags.

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Literacy

In Phonics we will be beginning the next Phase of Letters and Sounds. This is phase 4 which focuses on adjacent consonants at the beginning and end of words e.g frog and milk. We will be introducing the phase 4 High Frequency Words including some 'tricky' words.

Please continue with daily reading- this makes a huge difference. Reading continues to be an important focus for us. You can also use the Big Cat reading books on line using your log in.

In guided writing we will be writing sentences which can be read by the children and others using and applying our phonics knowledge. To do this effectively we must apply our handwriting knowledge and the correct letter formation.

High Frequency Words

Please continue to practice reading these at home, we will be working on both reading and spelling these to improve our fluency in both reading and writing.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at life cycles of butterflies, plants and frogs. We will be planting sunflower seeds and we hope to have some visitors in our classrooms to look after and observe.

Physical Development

Handwriting will be a focus this term. The children are now familiar with all of the letters and numbers and we will work on the correct formation for each letter family. More information to follow.
Please remember PE with Mr Kiely will be on a Thursday this term.

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.