

# KS 1 Newsletter

Firstly, can I say welcome back to the start of the new term and I hope you enjoyed the Summer break. The K.S.1 topic for the first part of the Autumn term is Superheroes. This topic will help us to get to know each other. We will be looking at what makes a superhero and finding out about real life superheroes. People from the present day, like doctors and firemen, but also people from the past such as Florence Nightingale and Grace Darling. Please help your child by discussing what they have learnt in school and also by talking about what you know about the topic.

## ❖ **Homework arrangements in K.S.1**

This will consist of spellings (for phase 4 and above) and on occasion Maths and English. However, during the week your child may also bring home a green reading pack. Each child should have a green reading pack in school. As they move onto a new reading book in class, they will take home a reading book to read to their parents. This book needs to be returned to school once they have read it. The green reading pack needs to be returned back to school every day.

## ❖ **PE**

PE will be on the following days.  
Class 4 Mrs Booth/Hale- Thursday  
Class 5 Miss Simpson- Wednesday  
Class 6 Mrs Wright- Tuesday

Children need shorts/ t-shirt and pumps or trainers for PE. If your child wears earrings, please ensure they are removed for the PE session or provide plasters to cover them.

## ❖ **Uniform**

Please ensure that your child has their names in all items of their clothing. Please also put their names in their coats. As the weather is becoming more unsettled, please make sure your child has a coat in school everyday.

## ❖ **End of day arrangements**

The children exit school from the Hall each night at 2.55pm. Class 4 and Class 5 leave from the side door and Class 6 leave from the top door, by the turning circle.

## **Snacks and Water bottles**

A reminder that instead of purchasing snacks, your child will receive a piece of free fruit to eat during playtime. Snacks will no longer be on sale but you can still purchase a water bottle for 50p on a Monday morning.

## **Piggy bank**

In KS1 we continue with the Reception tradition of having a piggy bank in each class. We collect any spare change so that we can purchase baking ingredients, new toys and art and craft resources. In the past we have purchased extra Christmas craft resources and equipment for the playground.

## \* **How you can help your child**

\*We ask that you read with your child and return reading packs and books, as reading is important in all areas of the curriculum. If you are not yet a member of the library, please consider joining, as it is a good way of sharing books with your child. It is also important that your child gets the opportunity to read for pleasure.

\* The KS1 library will be starting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September in the Limehouse (building opposite Nursery). It will open every Wednesday at 3.00pm and all KS1 children are welcome.

\*Help your child to practise their weekly spellings and complete any homework given.

\*Encourage any opportunities for writing, lists, cards, stories e.t.c

Useful websites;

[www.BBC.co.uk](http://www.BBC.co.uk) (KS1 Bitesize Literacy and Numeracy)

[www.Lettersandsounds.co.uk](http://www.Lettersandsounds.co.uk)

If you require any more information, please do not hesitate in speaking to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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