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## EYFS Newsletter

### Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fabulous first three weeks in school getting to know each of your children. It has been lovely to see your children beginning to feel settled in their new School environment, and playing an important role in their teams. We are aware that the introduction to school has been very different this year. Any concerns or questions you may have around this please do message your child's class teacher on Class Dojo. We find this is the easiest way to communicate with you at the moment to allow a prompt pick up procedure at the end of the school day.

**Superheroes**  
Autumn 1 medium term plan

**There's a superhero in your book (2 weeks)**  
We will be beginning to explore Superheroes with our Superhero celebration day. We would love for you to send us a picture of you and your family for your children to share with their team. We will also be exploring who their superhero is and why.

**Supertato (2 weeks)**  
We will be sharing the story of 'Supertato' and creating our own supervillain heroes. We will be making superhero soup and tasting lots of healthy vegetables.

**Juniper Juniper (2 week)**  
We will be exploring the story of 'Juniper Juniper' and joining her on the search for a perfect sidekick. We will be learning about how we work as a team and the importance of looking after each other.

All our learning is centered around key books which help engage the children. We try to follow children's interest so sometimes we change what we are learning on a daily/weekly basis.

### Curriculum

This half term, our theme is 'Superheroes'. We have been talking about ourselves and our superhero families. We will also be learning about other Superheroes and we have some exciting visitors coming to visit us in School.

Reception children have now started Phase 2 phonics with daily sessions, learning to blend and segment words, as we learn our new letters and sounds.

Team Bears will be developing our listening and attention skills

this half term, listening and identifying different sounds, using our environment and musical instruments to support this. We will be learning lots of Nursery rhymes and action songs too!

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All of our EYFS children have PE on Wednesdays. Team Tigers and Lions need their PE top and shorts each week. Team Bears do not need any PE clothes.

### Homework

We would be grateful if you start sending your child's bookbag with them daily from Monday. If you have not purchased one yet they can be bought from <https://www.edgeclothing.co.uk> for £4.50. We would be grateful if you could check your child's book bag daily because it is amazing what can be found in them over a period of time! From next week Team Lions and Tigers will bring home a reading book. Initially the reading book will have no words in them. Please share with your child what is happening in the book by talking about the pictures and making up stories. Children are being introduced to phase 2 sounds and we have attached a pronunciation guide for Autumn One sounds. There will also be videos on ClassDojo to provide an example of how we say the new sounds. Later in the term we will send home some tricky words for you to practise together. Team Bears will be bringing home a story

book for you to share with your child. If you have any questions or concerns please message your class teacher through Dojo.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Attendance in our first three weeks has been excellent and we hope for this to continue for the rest of the year. It is very important your child is in school every day so that they do not miss out on all of our fun learning experiences. However, if your child is ill or cannot attend school for other reasons please do let the school office know as soon as possible on the day that they will be absent.

We are also highly impressed with the punctuality of all of our pupils across both nursery and reception. It is important your child arrives at school between 8:40 and 9:00 and is collected at 3:00pm.

Could we also ask that you ensure everything is named please. This includes gloves and scarfs as they easily get misplaced.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of our EYFS team if you have any questions or need support,

Thank you  
EYFS Team