

Nursery Newsletter

Spring term 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely Christmas and the children are ready for another term of super learning.

We are continuing the school year with our exciting new topic '**Heroes and Villains**'. We will start with superheroes, and traditional tales with heroes and villains such as Snow White and Jack and the Beanstalk. Towards the second half of the term, we will be reading the story 'Supertato' and learning about healthy eating. We will start our own vegetable garden and see if we can grow some of our own healthy food.

Your child will continue to learn to read and write sounds through phonics in a small group each day. We will keep you updated on your child's progress so you can support their learning at home. You can also help by regularly reading stories to your child at home. Your child will be taught maths through short maths sessions in the class group. There will be opportunities for the children to practice and further both their maths and phonics skills in our areas.

As an essential component of young children's learning and development, children will continue be given the opportunity to play outside throughout their session, whatever the weather. Please ensure your child is dressed in warm clothes and a waterproof coat when it's cold and wet. We provide protective waterproofs and wellies, although you can provide these things if you wish. If we are lucky enough to have warm, sunny weather, we will provide sun hats but you may wish to send sun cream to school with your child.

Each day children will receive free milk and a healthy snack. We will be cooking in class on a regular basis in our aim to promote healthy eating. We ask that you contribute 30p per week to our foundation stage fund, which amongst other activities, enables us to continue our cooking and baking activities.

If you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to speak to myself and the nursery team.

