



St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

4th January, 2022

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE : RECEPTION NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 2022

Happy New Year and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. Let me take this opportunity to thank you for the lovely cards and gifts given at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is always very much appreciated.

This half term our topic is "To Infinity and Beyond". We will be learning about superheroes in stories as well as real Superheroes. This half term we will be looking at the following books:



Some of the examples that we will be doing are to write a poster for Supertato to stop the Evil Pea and designing Charlie some new Superhero Underpants. On Monday 11th January - please dress up as any superhero! (Mrs Sproston and I will be dressing up too).

Phonics (Read Write Inc) - this term your child has been put in a group to continue building on their phonic knowledge. The children we will be working at their level and consolidating their phonics. To continue to consolidate your children's phonic knowledge we will be undertaking Guided Reading Sessions. This is where the children will focus on a book for a week working in a group and building up their comprehension skills.

If you need your child's reading book changing, please put in the basket daily and we will change it. Also, please make sure you write in the reading journals. We are amazed how much reading takes place at home. Thank you for all your support.

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We will be continuing to work on Keyrings. They are doing so well and progressing incredibly well. Thank you for all your support in this. Some of the children are starting to know all the letter sounds on their keyring. They have now got to work on being able to know the letter names. With the number keyrings please make sure that you get the children to order the numbers and if you think the children know them ask them to form the numbers. (Your child knows the rhymes - ask them to tell you)

Mathematics - In our maths this half term we are looking at:

Introducing zero

Comparing numbers to 5

Composition of 4 and 5

Compare Mass

Compare capacity

Making pairs

Combining 2 groups

Length and height

Time

Building numbers 6,7 and 8

SPARE CLOTHES - please may you make sure that your child has got some spare clothes in their locker. This is becoming more apparent due to the weather change as some of them are coming in with very wet legs or have slipped over.

PE lessons will take place on Tuesday afternoons. On a Tuesday please make sure they come into school in your P.E. Kit and a red jumper or cardigan. We will be doing P.E. as much as we can outside so please make sure your child is wearing their joggers.

On a Monday we will continue our work on Muddy Monday.

On Thursday, 17th February we will be going on a trip to Stanley Head this is Superhero training day. Most of the day is spent outside and we would like to meet you at Stanley Head. If you have any issues about getting to Stanley Head, please let us know.

I hope this letter has gone some way to answering any questions you may have had concerning your child's learning this half term. However, should you wish to speak to me at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone, through the school office, class dojo, or briefly at the start of the day.

Yours sincerely,

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