



Happy new year and welcome back to the spring term! I hope you all had a lovely time with family over Christmas. It was such a hectic end to a very busy term but the main thing was the children all enjoyed themselves. There was such a great Christmas spirit particularly at the panto. Thank you so much for your support. Another big thank you from all of us for the cards, gifts, smiles and thanks. It was very much appreciated. Another busy term is already underway, lots of fun and learning but please do talk to any of the EYFS team if you are unsure/concerned about any aspect.

This week we are getting better at:

- Knowing everyone's talents
- Writing Superhero sound effect sounds
- Knowing the next number

Our Circle time focus this week is...



'Everybody has a contribution to make.'

We want us all to be aware that we all have talents. What could these talents be? How could these be valued/celebrated? Why is it important that we do have different talents?

Home learning diaries:

We have now covered the 44 phonemes for EYFS. Now we start to explore them more through games and puzzles every day. Use a pebble/teddy/spoon as you pass the item say a rhyming word eg. man, can, plan, divan (model some bigger words). It's fine for your child to repeat your word, the more the sounds are heard and explored the more secure the skill becomes. Write a rhyming string on the whiteboard: man, can, plan, divan. Show how the ending stays the same. Make silly rhymes together.

At the end of last term our class showed an interest in Superheroes and voted to do this as our next topic. So we will be learning all about goodies and baddies by reading lots of superhero stories as well as designing our own superhero capes and badges, making up our own superhero stories and thinking what would make a good superhero diet. Take a look at our learning intentions for the term by looking at our topic webs on our class page on the school website. If you have anything that might be useful to aid our learning during this topic then please do, they will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Count together lots this week in 1s, 2s, 5s, 100s, 1000s. You say a number, your child the next one, you the next... How quickly can you get to 20? Start at 25 count on or back. Use a 100 square (spares on the parent board) cover some numbers with a penny - what's hiding? Say the numbers together until confidence builds. Stress the digits 64 sixty four. Use the 1-20 number lines in your pack. Toss a coin - tails move on 1, heads move on 2. If you can say the next number move on to it. If not move back 3. Who wins? Make a number line together using chalk, paint, numbers cut from a magazine. Make a 1-10 line/11-20. Jumps of 2 to 20 or 10 to 100.

Reception Dates for your diaries...

Wednesday 16th Jan - Coffee morning (9am)
Superhero Day - Date TBC (Details to follow in the next few weeks)

Thursday 14th Feb - Valentine's Cake Sale

Friday 15th Feb - Break up for half term

These are just handy dates for our Reception class. Please check the main dates for the whole school on the website for your information.

Key vocabulary this term...

Superhero, costume, transform, strong, flying, fast, lightning, invisible, x-ray vision, sidekick, boots, mask, superpower.

Busy Bookworm

I will be checking reading diaries this week to see who will be getting Busy Bookworm so please ensure you record all reading in your child's learning diary. Thank you!

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