

Dear Parents,

Our next integrated learning unit is called 'Superheroes' which focuses on learning about people who help us.

People who help at school and at home: Thinking and learning about people who help us around the school and at home.

Superheroes: On **Thursday 9th November** please send your children **to school dressed as a superhero** or someone who helps us. On this day, we will share details about who we are and how we help, carry out music and movement and drama activities and later in the week we will do some writing about who we dressed up as.



Police Officer/Firemen: This theme will involve thinking about how police help us and fire safety, with a possible visit from a real policeman!

Dentists, Doctors and Nurses: Through this theme we will think about keeping healthy and set up a doctors and nurses role play area. We will have a visit from our school nurse.

We always welcome **visitors** into school who could help to enhance the children's learning further. If you know anyone that might be able to help during this learning unit, please let me know!



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Notices and Dates

Thursday 9th November - Dress as a superhero day.

Monday 4th December – Start of our Winter Wonderland Christmas unit (a complete list of dates of our Christmas events will be on the whole school newsletter).

14th and 15th December - YR, 1 and 2 Nativity performances.

If you wish to contact me by email, my school address is C.Pidduck@wellow.hants.sch.uk. Replies will be made during working hours.

Please remember to check Tapestry, reading diaries and the noticeboard just inside the classroom door for other notices and reminders.



During this half term we will also:

- ~ Continue to get to know each other, make new friendships and follow school rules and routines.
- ~ Continue our hard work with the Read, Write, Inc. phonics programme to help us to learn new sounds, revise those learned so far and read and write green and red words.
- ~ Have a go at simple subtraction and addition problems and learn more about numbers, shapes and measuring.
- ~ Begin to write for a purpose such as captions, lists and other opportunities that arise through independent play.



How Parents Can Help At Home



- * Read a story to your child, point to each word as you read them, talk about what is happening in the pictures, let your child have a go at reading some of the easier words with sounds in that we have been learning. Share your child's first reading books together (**these will start to come home during this half term**).
- * Support your child practising holding a pencil correctly and writing their full name, writing all the digits 1-20 and forming individual letters correctly.
- * Use the phonics sheets to practise saying and writing our new sounds. Begin to go through the red words.