



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.

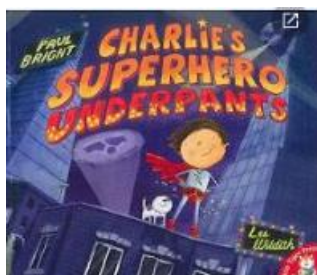
9th January 2024

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE : RECEPTION NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 2024

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. We will be looking at the following books:



We will also be looking at this very famous Firefighter:

We will be using Drawing Club to continue our work on writing. In drawing club we create our own character, a different setting and we also look at some adventure. The children are amazing at drawing club and have shown real progress.

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.

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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.

We will be continuing to work on Keyrings. They are doing brilliantly and progressing incredibly well. Thank you once again 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 so please ask them to tell you).

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

- Introducing Zero
- Heavier
- Lighter
- Ordering capacity
- One more
- One less
- Finding 6,7,8
- Represent 6,7,8
- Composition of 6,7,8
- Odd and even
- Doubles
- Combine 2 groups

SPARE CLOTHES - please may you make sure that your child has got some spare clothes in their locker. This is becoming a necessity 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 Thursday afternoons. On Thursday please make sure you 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.

Please see below which staff are in Reception during the week:

Monday: Miss Rosson, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Williams

Tuesday: Miss Murray, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Baker

Wednesday: Miss Rosson, Mrs. Turner, Miss Murray and Mr.s Baker

Thursday: Miss Rosson and Mrs. Turner

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Friday: Miss Rosson and Mrs. Turner

On Friday 9th 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, class dojo, phone calls or briefly at the start of the day.

Yours sincerely,

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