

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy first term it has been! It has been great looking at different fairytales, writing some amazing letters, poems and diary entries. We have also been using some brilliant musical instruments to help us sing some songs ready for Harvest and Christmas.

Below are the topics that we will be studying in term 2. Please talk with your child about what they will be learning. Perhaps you could visit the library or use the Internet together to do any extra research. Feel free to bring any findings or creations into school to share with us!

Subject	Term 2
Literacy	This term we will be focusing on Superheroes. We will be reading story books linked to this theme and will hopefully end up with; Diary entries Newspaper entries Comic strips Poetry/rhyming Descriptive writing Creative writing Guided reading, spelling and handwriting will take place daily.
Numeracy	Number knowledge Measurement (length/mass) Graphs (data) Reasoning Problem solving 4 operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
Science - Famous Inventors	We investigate different inventors and how they used science to change how our lives are today.
ICT - We are games testers	We will be looking at how computer games work and starting to create our own one in small groups.
Topic - Superheroes	In this topic we will be looking at real life heroes in the form of the emergency services, famous people who help others as well as some well-known cartoon superheroes!
Art/DT	Art and DT will link to the theme of Superheroes. We will be looking at

	work by Andy Warhol and using clay to create a superhero masterpiece of a few weeks.
R.E. - Hinduism	During this unit we will be looking at famous festivals such as Diwali and how it is celebrated as well as looking at Christmas and comparing how that is celebrated around the world.
P.S.H.E. - Say NO!	Understanding how to be a good friend. What is bullying? Healthy bodies Hazards and keeping safe Medicines
P.E	This unit of PE will include looking at how the children can interact with their peers.
Music	Weekly music lessons with Mrs Clifton

Future dates for your diary

3rd November - Superhero dress up day

8th & 9th November - Parents evening

PE

The kit should include a change of t-shirt and shorts and plimsolls. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please can you provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE.

PE Days

Children will need a PE kit in school every day so that if the weather is nice we can go out on another day. Below are our specific times

Coral Class - Monday

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Swimming - Tuesday

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. We would also like to remind you that both earrings and necklaces are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed.

Homework

The children should try to read on a daily basis for a short amount of time. Please sign in their reading record book when they have read. This can include any reading books from home as well as school books. School

reading books will be changed when it is finished. It is important that your child reads on a regular basis and brings their book bag daily. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and they will be tested the following Friday.

The children have additional reading activities set to complete at home on Bug Club (www.bugclub.co.uk). They can also use Mathletics for additional maths activities (<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>). Log in details will be stuck into your child's home school contact book as soon as we have them.

If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to use the contact book or we can make an appointment for you to come in and see us.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Miss Kierans and Miss Bannister