

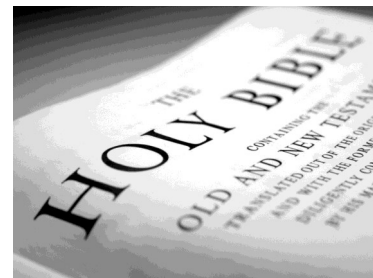
# Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a brand new term. I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! I hope that you all had an enjoyable festive season and a restful holiday. I am very happy with the progress the children have made during the Autumn term and look forward to seeing this continue in the coming Spring term.

## R.E

In RE this term much of our focus will be on the Christian periods of Lent and Easter and Biblical teaching such as Jesus' miracles. We will also be learning about other cultural and religious celebrations such as Chinese New Year and Holi.



## Communication, Language and Literacy

The children are progressing well with their letters and sounds and they are beginning to move onto learning the sounds and tricky words in Phase 3.

The children will be using their phonic knowledge in Literacy to write sentences, captions, fact files, wanted posters, comics and stories.



## Mathematics

During this term the children will be using their knowledge of number to begin to solve problems to do with doubling and halving as well as addition and subtraction number sentences. They will also be beginning to tell the time on digital and analogue clocks and solve simple problems to do with money,



## Understanding the World

This half term our focus will be on investigation related to our Superhero topic. The children will explore their senses and changes such as freezing and melting. In the next half term they will be exploring different types of homes around the world and comparing their own homes to the homes of others.

## A Big Thank You

On behalf of myself, Miss Green and Mrs Walker we would like to say how much we appreciated all the wonderful Christmas gifts and cards we received . Thank you very much.

*Thank You*

## P.E

P.E will take place on a Tuesday and a Friday. Please make sure your child has the correct P.E kit in school which must be fully labelled.

In addition please make sure your child has a coat in school for Outdoor Learning.



## Topic

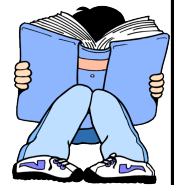
Our topic for this half term is 'Superheroes'. The children's learning will be based around this topic and they are very excited to have a Bat Cave and Superhero HQ in class. The following topic will be based on Houses and Homes.

## Stay and Play

Stay and Play will begin again on Wednesday 10th January and will run every Wednesday until the last but one week of term. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

## Homework

Learning Logs will be sent out on a Friday. Homework should be completed every week and brought back into school for Thursday. It is beneficial for your child to complete all tasks that have been set for them. Reading books will continue to be changed three times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is important that you read regularly with your child, keep your reading record updated so that their books can be changed.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

Class Teacher: Miss Holden LSPs: Miss Green & Mrs Walker