

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We are super excited to welcoming your children into Year 1 this week and have planned some fun lessons to ease the children back into school routine.

English: We will be looking at story 'Super-Duper You' this week. We will be having lots of discussion about what makes us special and will be identifying our own super power. Children will have a go at drawing a picture of themselves and writing a word/sentence about their super power.

Phonics:- We will be recapping our phase 2 & 3 sounds.

Maths:- We will build upon experiences children will have had in Reception and continue to deepen their understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number.

Science:- We will be learning about our bodies and our senses and will start to match the correct body part with the correct senses.

PSHE:- We will be talking about the transition into our new year groups and will be recapping classroom expectations. We will also be thinking about ways in which we can feel safe through this change.

Art: We will be creating our own self-portraits using paint.

At home you could:

- Practice forming your numbers and letters correctly with your children.
- Talk to your children about the transition and ways to cope with change. Refer back to the adults who are there in school to keep you safe.
- Practice changing in and out of PE kits independently.

Donations: We will be accepting donations of junk modelling items (no packaging which contains nuts or egg cases and loo rolls) plain flour, oil, salt (for making playdough).

Reading Books and Reading Records: We will be assessing the children's reading levels and phonics sounds over the next two weeks and will give out new reading books from next week. Please bear in mind that some children might go back a few levels because they have come back from the Summer holidays and might have forgotten some sounds. You can be reassured that this is normal at this time of year and the children will quickly get back to their levels once the gap has been filled.

Diary Dates:-

Meet the Teacher Meetings (lasting approx. 30 minutes)

Squirrel Class - Thursday 14th September - 9.10 am School Hall

Hedgehog Class - Friday 15th September - 9.10 am School Hall

Fox Class - Friday 15th September - 2.15 pm School Hall

Forest School:

Thursday 21st September 2023

Thursday 28th September 2023

Thursday 5th October 2023

Thursday 12th October 2023

Thursday 19th October 2023

Multi Sports

All classes - Multi-sports every **Friday morning** starting from 8th September

PE

Monday - Squirrel Class

Tuesday - Hedgehog Class

Wednesday - Fox Class

Please send children to school in their school uniform and with their PE bags - they will change at school. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled.

Thank you
The Year 1 team