



## Foundation Stage Newsletter



Welcome back and Happy New Year to all the children and families in FS2!

### What are we learning

Our topic for this term is 'Heroes'. The children will be exploring what qualities make a superhero and what makes them great. In Maths, we will continue to explore the composition of numbers up to 10, comparing numbers and identifying one more and one less of a given amount.

Our book for this first half term is Supertato! The children will retell and sequence this story and use it as a stimulus for their writing.



### Phonics & Home reading

The children are continuing with the Read Write Inc phonic programme. The main focus of this term for children to know the special friends sh, th, ch, qu, ng, nk. The children will continue to learn to segment and blend words, using this to read simple sentences.

Reading books will continue to come home on a Friday and be returned on Thursday. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home to develop their independency, confidence and love for reading.

Useful websites to support your child:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/#set1>

### Online Resources that you can use at home

**Class Dojo:** A letter has been sent home with your child which has the log on details for you to access class dojo. We will use class dojo as a way to reward the children. They can gain points for a range of things such as good attitude, following class rules, trying their best. It also has a messaging system which allows communication between school and home.



**Tapestry:** We use tapestry to record your child's learning journey. It is a wonderful resource which allows you as parents to see what your child is learning in school. Please upload photographs of your child's achievements at home, this can be added to your child's learning journey.



### PE

Your child had P.E on Friday's. Please ensure that they have the correct PE kit in school.

### Belongings

Please ensure **all** personal belongings have your child's name clearly labelled. Including water bottles, shoes and coats.

**More Information**

Please remember to check the school website, class dojo and twitter for information and updates. If you have any further questions about Foundation Stage Two, please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Dale and the Foundation team.