



Nunnery Wood Primary School

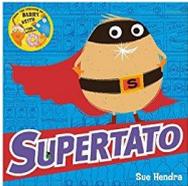


Oak and Willow Classes Information & News - 27.9.19

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are really pleased with how well the children have settled in during their first few weeks at school; below are some important dates and information for the next few weeks.

Superheroes - SUPERTATO:



Our new theme is based around 'Superheroes', a firm favourite with all the children. We are basing our learning around the fantastic story 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. You may be familiar with this book and others featuring this vegetable superhero and his adventures trying to catch the 'Evil Pea'. Our theme overview is attached to this letter; we have lots of exciting learning activities and experiences planned. In particular we are using this theme to think about our own 'super powers' and link them to our school values which we have launched across the school this year and are detailed below.

Next week the children will be making their own 'Supertato' character - to support us please could you send your child in with a potato on Monday!

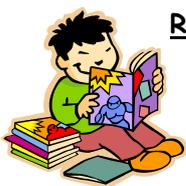
School Values and Star of the Week awards:



The children are getting to know our school values of 'Perseverance & Resilience', 'Confidence & Courage', 'Friendship & Co-operation', 'Truth & Honesty', 'Respect & Tolerance,' 'Forgiveness & Humility' using our special 'Values Tree' and 'Have A Go Heroes.' We are seeing lots of perseverance, resilience, courage, confidence, friendship and co-operation



already! Each week we have a 'Star of the Week' celebration assembly with the children in Years 1 & 2 where two children from each class are chosen as our special 'stars' for something they have done that has particularly impressed us and links closely to one of our values. It is always very hard to choose! We are also rewarding children for showing these values with stickers within the classroom too which they are very proud of.



Reading at Home:

Thank you to all of you who have been enjoying sharing the story books your child is bringing home with them. Please do make a special quiet time each day to share a story or book with your child; this is vital in developing both reading and language skills as well as being a lovely activity to enjoy with your child each day.

Learning at Home Parent Workshop:

This week we will begin our daily phonics sessions and children will begin to bring home phonic cards to help them learn their letters and sounds at home. Next week children will begin to bring home reading books for them to share with you at home and practise their phonic skills. To help you know ways to support your child in developing their early reading, writing and maths skills we will be holding a **Parent Workshop on Thursday 10th October 2.30 -3 p.m. in the school hall so you can come along before picking up your child from school.** More details will be sent out next week.



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Changing for P.E.



Please could we ask that you encourage your child to dress and undress themselves in at least some of their school uniform each day, especially the easy items like polo shirts, trousers and skirts and shoes? Being able to dress and undress independently are important physical development skills which we are really working on at the moment. Of course we will always help with trickier things like buttons, putting on tights and socks and starting off zips! **If girls are wearing ear rings on P.E. days we will cover their ear rings with micro pore tape during the lesson to ensure health and safety - Oak do P.E. on Monday and Willow on Thursday.**

Woodland Work starts on Friday 18th October



We are really looking forward to starting our weekly outdoor learning sessions in our woodland area on Friday 18th October. Your child will need to come to school wearing warm clothes suitable for being outside and exploring. They also need a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers, or all in one waterproof suit, as well as wellies. **Please make sure that all items of clothing and wellies are clearly named. If your child already has their wellies in school they do not need to bring another pair!**

Many thanks for all your support, as always please do come and talk to one of us if you have any questions or concerns. Remember to send your child in with a potato on Monday!

Best wishes,

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