



Dear Parents,

This term we welcome Miss Atherton who is a third year BEd student at Worcester University. She will be with us for eight weeks and will take increasing responsibility for teaching the class under my supervision. She is planning the topic for the time she is with us and it is all about Super Heroes. We will be finding out about special qualities Super Heroes have, rules that affect our lives, keeping fit and healthy and real life Super Heroes.

In RE, children will be finding out about Special Places. We are planning a trip to Hereford Cathedral with class 2. In PE we will doing games and dance. We will be learning a dance to perform to the rest of the school at the end of term. In Science we will be learning about seasonal change, learning about features of Winter and Spring and noticing the changes around us as the term progresses.

In Maths this term we will continue to count and use numbers to at least 20 and beyond. We will recognise patterns in numbers and group objects counting in 2's, 5's, and 10's, will use different mental strategies to add and subtract. We will measure weight and capacity through direct comparison and using non-standard and standard units.

We are really pleased with the progress children are making using the Read Write Inc programme. Children still need to practice reading and writing sounds learned including long vowels. We will send a few words home each week that children need to read by sight and at speed. Our shared reading sessions will include fantasy stories and non-fiction books linked to our topic. We will be providing opportunities for writing with a purpose using sounds the children know.

Please help your child at home by reading with them every day not necessarily a school book and practicing phonics whenever possible.

Try to find opportunities for using maths at home and whilst out shopping. Talking about maths is very important. Children will receive homework on Friday which should be returned on Wednesday. All children will have some English and Maths every week.

If you have any questions please make a note in the home liaison book or Tapestry and if I can answer it straight away I will if not I will arrange to meet up with you to discuss it in more detail.

Mrs Jones