



KS1 Newsletter: Term 4 Feb- Apr 2025

Sycamore



Magnolia



Hawthorn



Hazel



Holly



Welcome back

We hope you have all had a wonderful half term and feel refreshed!

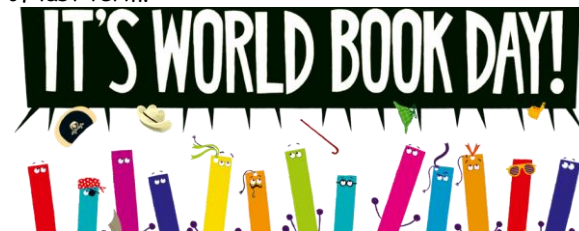
Topic - Superheroes

Our topic this term is 'Superheroes.' As part of our topic we will be learning about real life heroes and figures from history as well as fictional ones through creative writing opportunities. We will be thinking about how heroes can be real life people who help us as well as the wonderful characters presented through stories and films.

We would like to invite parents in to the classroom to speak about their jobs and what makes them an everyday superhero! If you are interested in this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Book Week/World Book Day

The week commencing 3rd March is World Book Week. As a school we will be participating in a variety of book themed activities including buddy reading, a session with a storyteller, sharing our favourite books and of course a dress up day! We invite the children to come to school dressed as a book character on Thursday 6th March. Book tokens to receive a free book or £1 off a book have been sent home at the end of last term.



Reading

We aim for all children to be read with by a Teacher or TA each week either individually or in a group. We also have 10 minutes daily where children read their decodable book in their book bag independently or with a partner. Therefore, **named book bags must be in school every day** to allow for reading opportunities to happen whenever possible. Please continue to write in your child's reading record **every time they read with you at home** and remember we actively encourage re-reading books and suggest that books should be read at least 3 times as this is proven to help reading development. Children will change books when they are reading the text with fluency and prosody which means sometimes children will keep a given book for increased periods.

Clothing

As the weather starts to warm up (hopefully) we understand that sometimes coats will not be brought to school. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing in school as we go outside at playtime in all weathers.

PE Days

- Hawthorn and Hazel - Wednesday
- Holly - Friday
- Magnolia - Monday and Friday
- Sycamore - Tuesday and Friday

Forest School Please ensure your child has a pair of named wellies and waterproofs with them on their day and they come to school in their outdoor clothes with their school uniform ready to change into afterwards. Please note, wellies will need to be taken home that day and returned to school weekly, not stored at school for the term. Wellies not claimed will go to lost property. Holly - Tuesday

Hazel - Wednesday Hawthorn - Thursday

Dates for your Diary!

Week 1:

- Monday 24th February - Inset Day.
- Tuesday 25th February - Children back to school.
- Wednesday 26th February - PTA Story Time 4pm - 5pm.

Week 2:

- Wednesday 5th March - Parents Evening (booking open).
- Thursday 6th March - World book day (dressing up day).
- Friday 7th March - Open door Friday

Week 3:

- Tuesday 11th March - Parents evening (booking open).

Week 4:

- Wednesday 19th March - Beep Beep Road Safety Day.
- Friday 21st March - Open door Friday.

Week 5:

- Monday 24th April - Hazel Class Assembly. Dance Umbrella.

Week 6:

- Friday 4th April - Open door Friday. Last day of Term 4.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Butcher, Mrs Tanner, Mrs Coles, Miss Light,
Miss Porter & Mrs Smith