



# KS1 Newsletter: Term 4 Feb- Apr 2023

Sycamore



Magnolia



Maple



Hawthorn



Hazel



Holly



## Welcome back

We hope you have all had a wonderful half term and had lots of adventures!

## Topic - Superheroes

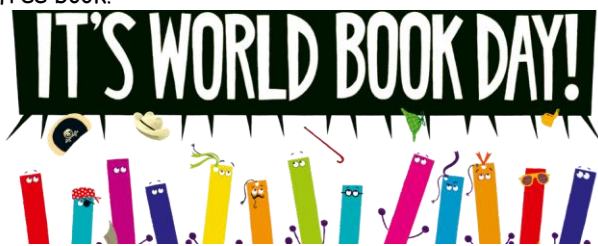
Our topic this term is 'Superheroes.' As part of our topic we will be learning about real life heroes and figures from history as well as fictional ones through creative writing opportunities. We will be thinking about how heroes can be real life people who help us as well as the wonderful characters 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 28<sup>th</sup> February 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 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. On this day, children will be sent home with a book voucher that can be redeemed for a free book!



## Reading

Please continue to read regularly with your child (at least 3x per week) and write in their yellow reading diaries. Remember sharing a story is equally as important as children reading to you and we recommend that you engage with each book multiple times as this supports overall fluency and comprehension. We also now have an increased access to oxford owls which will provide you with further phonetically aligned reading books. Please do contact your child's class teacher if you need any support with selecting books for your child.

## 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.

## NSPCC Class Assemblies

In the next few weeks we will be revisiting the NSPCC's PANTS rules.

This stands for:

- privates are private
- always remember your body belongs to you
- no means no
- talk about secrets that upset you
- speak up, someone can help.



## PE Days

Hawthorn and Hazel Class - Mondays and Fridays

Holly Class - Fridays

Magnolia - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Maple - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Sycamore - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

## Clubs

After school clubs will continue to run this term, offering a range of exciting extra-curricular opportunities!

## Dates for your Diary!

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - World Book Week

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Open door Friday

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - World book day dress up

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Open door Friday

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March - KS1 stay and read 3pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Dance Umbrella

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Open door Friday

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - End of Term 4

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Term 5 begins

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Butcher, Mrs Gearing, Miss Jones, Miss French,  
Mrs Tanner, Mrs Kendrew, Miss Eden & Mrs Hitchens