



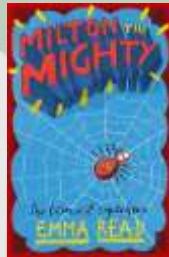
Welcome to Spring 1.

Hopefully we are all feeling rested and refreshed after the break and are ready to fly into our new topic of Superheroes!

Cherry class will be excited to know that it is their turn to start Forest School and Oak Class will be looking forward to working with Ms Tubbs-Bates and Miss Drinkwater. Miss Hewett is hoping that Pine class are going to win the Reading Cup this half term with lots of people reading at least three times a week!

Reading

Our class text this half term will be 'Milton the Mighty' by Emma Read as we move onto our Superheroes topic. Last year's Year 2s loved this book so we are very excited to be reading it again!



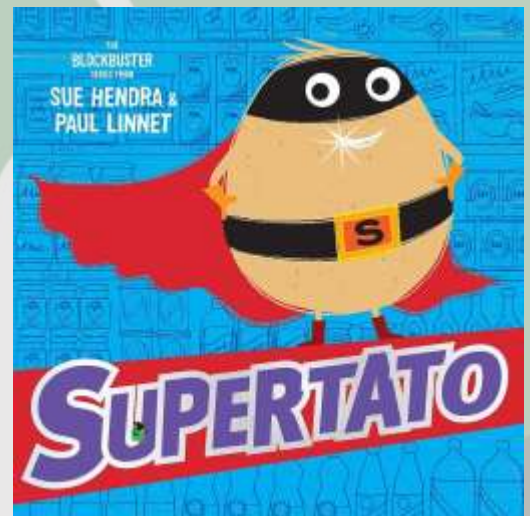
Maths

In Maths we will be continuing with shape for a week after the Christmas break, and then moving on to working with money, followed by multiplication and division.



Writing

We have two lovely writing journeys to follow in Spring 1 which will first see the children retelling the story of Supertato to practise their narrative skills, followed by a letter to parents later on in the half term which describes their day as a superhero.



Reading at home

We are very keen to boost the children's reading at home since it is this which underpins their ability to access a lot of the curriculum. The children have their RWI phonics books to practise but if they are excited by other texts, give them the opportunity to read them.

There is also the exciting opportunity for them to win a book if they collect enough raffle tickets to guess the passcode!





Science - We will be investigating the various habitats of different kinds of animals in Science during this half term.

RE - Our main focus for RE will be the key beliefs of the Islamic faith.

DT - As part of our Superheroes topic, we will be producing capes and masks for our own superheroes.

Geography - We will be covering poles, continents and seas in Geography in which we will be comparing regions across the world.

RHE - Completing goals and achieving success will main drive of our RHE lessons during this half term.

PE and Games - We are looking forward to our multi-skills and orienteering sessions during PE and Games.

Uniform

Please make sure that children come to school in appropriate uniform for what they will be doing that day, i.e. P.E. kit, main uniform or Forest School clothes. It is important that you name your children's clothes so we can return any missing items as best we can. Please also regularly check your child's uniform to ensure they have not accidentally taken another pupil's jumper/hoodie/cardigan home.

PE Days and Forest School

PE for Year 2 will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays for each class. Please make sure children wear the correct PE uniform. Cherry class will be starting Forest School after the Christmas break, and this will be taking place on Thursdays. Please ensure children wear appropriate clothes for Forest School, including waterproof shoes (or a change of shoes and socks) and coats.

Home learning opportunities

The children have access to some fun activities that will help boost their learning in school. Not only do we add tasks to Google classrooms weekly (which we are happy to print off for anyone who requests them), but using Times Tables Rocks Stars or



Teach Your Monster online games really help support the children's fluency in Maths and English. Usernames and Passwords for both were handed out at the beginning of the year, but if you require another copy, please let your class teacher know.

