

Year 1 & 2 Newsletter



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Friday, 8th November 2019

Autumn 2 has arrived!

Moon Class have started their new topic of Superheroes. Their big question for the half term is 'What characteristics does a real-life Superhero have?'

Star class started their new unit about Towers, Tunnels and Turrets by getting all hands on. Their big question for the half term is 'How and Why were Castles built?'

In Key Stage 1:

Year 1 (Moon Class) – Moon class kicked off their new Superhero topic by going on a Superhero hunt around school! The children had to follow simple directions to locate the Superheroes. It was a very exciting morning and all of the Superheroes were found!

Year 2 (Star Class) – Star class have been busy building towers!! They competed to build the tallest tower. It was a spectacular session and all the children had a lot of fun. They all worked very well in their teams to keep their towers up and showed great resilience when it fell part to come with a new idea.



How you can help your child at home

Reading

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home and try to ask them questions about what they are reading.

Books are changed every **Monday** and **Thursday** in both classes. Please sign your child's Reading Record book every time you read with them. The children take home one levelled book which they should read independently as well as a story of their own choice which you can read together.

Homework is sent out every **Friday**. It will involve a handwriting practice sheet, a simple maths activity or a game to reinforce learning in class. The completed homework needs to be returned in folders by **Tuesday**.

Encourage your child to use **Mathletics** (Year 2) and **Time Tables Rockstars** (Year 1 and Year 2) websites/apps to support the children's learning in Maths. Logins are now stuck in every child's reading record. Please speak to the class teachers if you have any trouble with these .

Just a reminder...



Reminders and important dates:

School is closed on **Friday 8th November** for staff training,

Next week in school is **anti-bullying week**.

Year 2 visit to **Roehampton Vale for their Woodlands Adventure** is on **Wednesday 20th November 2019**.

Attendance

Moon – 97.4% 😊

Star – 92.6% 😞