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Dear Parents and Carers

Our topic for this half-term is 'To the Rescue'. We are learning a simplified version of 'Supertato' using our Talk for Writing techniques and will use this to help us write our own stories.

We would also like to welcome back Miss Spelling (RW) and Miss McCrory (RI). They will be working closely with us and begin taking more responsibility for the classes as the Summer term progresses by taking over some of the teaching and supporting the children with their learning and development. They will be with us until Friday 29th June.

Things to remember:

- If your child is unwell or someone different is collecting your child please let us know. We will not let children go with other parents / adults unless we have been previously notified.
- Please read regularly with your child to help them apply their phonics and develop as a reader.
- Homework comes home on Fridays, please return it by the following Friday.

Preparing for Year 1:

To give the children plenty of time to prepare for transition into year 1, we will be making a couple of changes to our routine:

- As of Monday 23rd April the children will be greeted outside the classroom before school by the teacher. They will then line up and come into the classroom on their own. The class teacher will come out a few minutes early to enable parents to share any messages.

One afternoon a week Miss Ingram and Miss Wiseman have PPA (planning time), which is usually on a Monday afternoon. Mrs Brazier will teach RI, supported by Mrs Henderson and RW will be taught by Mrs Essex who will be supported by Miss Hajduk. Due to Miss Ingram's additional responsibilities there will also be times when she is not teaching, Mrs Brazier will be in charge of the class at these times. They will usually be on a Tuesday afternoon and Friday afternoon.

Date for your diary:

Book People Book Fair – 3.15pm on Wednesday 18th April to Tuesday 24th April

Parents Open Session: Tuesday 1st May at 9.00am – 9.30am

Bring a potato – Each child will need a potato for the week beginning Monday 21st May

Class Assembly: RW-Friday 25th May at 9.00am-9.35am, all RW parents welcome

Superhero Dress up day Friday 25th May for all of reception

Whole School Picnic: Friday 25th May (information to follow)

Nursery – Reception Sports Day: Monday 25th June at 2.30pm

If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Claire Ingram and Miss Talia Wiseman