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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Term 3!

This term our topic is all about Superheroes and as you will see from the topic web we have lots of lovely activities planned. As this is such a short term we have already started designing our own Superheroes, their logos and making up slogans.

Later in the term we will be looking at real life superheroes, i.e. people who help others every day (nurses, vets, firefighters, paramedics etc) and we would love some visits from anyone who works in a caring profession. Please let us know if you can help.

Thank you very much for all the donations for our Christmas Reverse Advent Calendar. Mrs Wyatt dropped twenty carrier bags full of food to the Julian Trust Shelter in St Pauls and it was gratefully received.

Phonics

This term we begin working on our Phase 3 letter sounds and will be sending home weekly practise sheets to accompany these. Please continue to practise reading the high frequency keywords with your child. They are found at the back of the reading record book and we add new picture/keyword sheets as the children learn to read them. We encourage the children to memorise the trickier words which cannot be decoded and are therefore harder to read.

Forest School

Begins again in Term 4 when the weather will hopefully be a little warmer.

Here are just a couple of dates for the term ahead:

Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th January Parent and Carer Evenings 3.30pm – 6.00pm.

Letters and appointment slips will be with you soon. You will also be able to book an appointment online in the very near future.

Friday 5th February: Superhero Dressing Up Day

This will be a non-uniform day for Reception when the children can come to school in costume but preferably with a Superhero theme if at all possible. Real life Superhero outfits (nurses, doctors, vets, fire fighters etc) would also be very appropriate. We will be carrying out lots of very helpful Superhero tasks throughout the day.

With very best wishes

The Reception Team

Resilience

Innovation



Partnerships

Excellence