

Dear Parents/Carers, This information gives a brief idea of the things we will be learning about in the coming half term. More detailed information can be found in our planning on the Parents' Information wall in the classroom. If you need any further information please feel free to call in and see us. Thank-you for your continued support.

## This term's topic is SUPERHEROES !!



### **Literacy**

We will be finding out about people who help us or take care of us in our lives such as policemen, health care workers and soldiers, sporting heroes and also looking at fictional Superheroes.

In history we will be studying famous people in particular some who came from Chesterfield or Derbyshire such as George Stephenson.

### **Maths**

In maths we will continue building on our number facts including addition, subtraction and some multiplication and division. In practical activities we will be doing some data handling as well as continuing with measures including time, mass and capacity.

### **Science**

In Science we will be growing plants and making records of how they grow. We will also continue to look at our weather and seasonal changes.

### **Art & DT**

In DT and Art we will be working with textiles creating patterns in weaving and finding the best fabric for a superhero's cape.

### **History**

In history we will be studying famous people in particular some who came from Chesterfield or Derbyshire such as George Stephenson.

**Learning at home.**

Please continue to listen to your child read at home everyday, it has such an impact on their progress and also helps towards their reading challenge! Please help your child practice reading and spelling the days of the week and the number words as discussed at parents' evening.

**Other Information**

Our changes to the learning environment are continuing over the next term and we would be very grateful for any donations. We are always looking for anything we can use in class including, but not limited to, things like notebooks, old diaries, colouring books, dot to dot books, pencils, crayons, pegs, scrap fabrics, non-fiction books, bath/water & sand toys, pipes, funnels, tubes, cable ties, old pots and pans. In fact anything you no longer need that we might be able to make something out of !

Children will read with an adult daily so they need to bring their book bag each day. They also need a PE kit in school. PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays so please remove earrings on these days.