



## Class Newsletter

Year 2

Summer 2022

### Homework

**As part of preparation for end of year assessments, it is more important than ever that homework is completed regularly. Homework will be a reading, writing or maths task and should take about 20 minutes to complete.**

Homework should be completed online by 3pm on Sunday or brought into school as a paper copy. New homework will be set on Monday morning. If you have any questions about homework please try to ask them before the weekend.

Please encourage your child to consider the handwriting and presentation of their homework.

We will also continue with the weekly fluency passage.

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IJKLMNOPQ  
RSTUVWXYZ



### Take-away homework

I was impressed by the effort some of the children made last term with their takeaway homework. Our takeaway homework this term is linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic 'Superheroes - Comic Strip and Beyond'. This will be sent home separately.



### Reading books

Reading books will be changed by Miss Simpson on the children's regular day. Please fill in your child's reading record with any comment you think is appropriate each time they read to you. **Books will only be changed if there is an entry in the record book.** I know some children have books at home they prefer to read, and that is fine, but please note them down in the record book too. Many children have recently moved up a colour and regular reading at home really does make a difference.



## English

*This term we will continue to focus on:*

**Reading skills**, in particular answering a range of written comprehension questions independently and making connections between different books.

**Writing** (a focus on narrative writing), with particular focus on descriptive language, punctuation, sentence structure and grammar.

**Handwriting** in a joined style with correctly orientated and formed lower case and upper case letters.

*Many children have started to join their letters and children should always be encouraged to use their best handwriting when completing written tasks at home.*



## Maths

*In Maths this term, we will be developing further our understanding of multiplication and division. We will also cover fractions, measurement, position and movement, time and money.. Tasks will also be set on Mathletics and Times Table Rock Stars for additional practice.*



*Please ensure your child is at school on time so that they do not miss the first few minutes of maths lessons which begin at 8.55am.*

## Discovery Curriculum

*This term our topic is 'Superheroes — Comic Strip and Beyond.' This topic includes learning about real life superheroes like scientists, the emergency services, explorers and inventors.*

*Our Discovery Curriculum has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning, taking account of what the children know and would like to know. At the end of the topic, we will complete a 'Champion Challenge', where the children will use all the skills that they have learnt to complete a group challenge on our Superhero Day.*



## PE

*PE will continue to be on **Mondays**, so children should wear their PE kit into school on that day. Please ensure any sweatshirts are clearly labelled to avoid loss. Earrings should not be worn on this day and long hair should be tied back.*

*Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions or problems, then please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available to speak to parents after school, or if this is not convenient, then please phone and leave a message with the office.*

**Mrs Vincent**