



Year 2 Topic Letter Spring 1

January 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year. We hope you had a lovely break. Our new topic for this half term will be **Heroes**. We will be exploring fantasy and real life heroes in different contexts.

	Curriculum covered this half-term	Optional suggestions for home-learning
English	Fantasy stories. Cartoon strips Speech. Uses of different punctuation Information texts	Read a variety of comics and look at their layout compared to other stories. Watch different superheroes in action through movies, cartoons, books and games. http://marvel.com/games/play/31/create_your_own_superhero
Maths	Extending number sequences beyond 100. Ordinal numbers. Measuring length. Two and three digit numbers will be partitioned. Using blank and landmarked number lines Revisiting and learning the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Relating multiplication facts to division. Different skills in problem solving and relating maths to real life contexts.	http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/sequencing-numbers http://www.ictgames.com/placeValue.htm http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/multiplication_division/play/
Science	Healthy living	Talk about healthy diets and a balanced meal.
ICT	Espresso Coding	
History	Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole	Visit the Florence Nightingale museum - http://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/
PE	Squash Dance	
DT	Making super hero vehicles with wheels.	
Art	Pop Art (Andy Warhol)	
PSHE	Goal Setting	
RE	Judaism- Synagogue	http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/religion/je_wish.htm
Music	Composition- sound effects.	

Open Afternoon
Parent's evening-

Thursday 28th January 2.45pm
Wednesday 3rd February 4-7pm
Thursday 11th February 4-7pm
Friday 12th February 9:05am

Joint Year 2 Assembly

We look forward to a happy and successful term with the children.

With best wishes,
Shauna Sweeney and Rebecca Troman
Year 2 Class Teachers