



Seuss Class Newsletter – Spring Term 2 2022

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We are excited to welcome the children back from a very wet and blustery half term holiday!

Mrs Foster, Mrs Smith and Mrs Grimbleby are the team working in Class 2. Miss Antoine is still part of the Year 2 team and will still be supporting us from home before she goes on maternity leave. Mrs Patience and Miss Alex will continue to work in Class 2 on a 1:1 basis too.

As usual, we will continue to use Class Dojo to provide you with key information, so please check this regularly or have the alerts switched on.

Topic – Spring 1 – Super Humans

Our new exciting topic for this half term is 'Super Humans'. We will learn about real life Superheroes such as Doctors and Nurses, Police Officers etc. alongside fictional Superheroes too. We will make art with pop art style based on the artist Roy Lichtenstein, and we will learn how the technology superheroes use has changed over time in history. During our Science lessons, we will learn about the importance of exercise, eating the correct amount of different types of food and also the importance of hygiene. We will also learn about some significant scientists who are definitely super humans!

Homework

Spellings will be given to all children on a Monday, so please look out for these and let us know if you don't receive them. Please upload a picture of your child's sheet by Friday each week, thank you.

Reading books: If your child is on turquoise, purple, gold or white stage books, they will change their book once a week on a Monday. We feel once a week is enough, as it gives children time to discuss what they read, answer questions and also to re-read sections of the book to build their fluency. If you feel your child needs additional reading materials, they have their bedtime story book, reading comprehension sheet and also access to Oxford Owl online reading books. The log in details for Oxford Owl can be found in your child's reading record. If your child is not yet on the stage books listed above, then we will continue to change books on a Monday and a Thursday.

Weekly Reading Comprehension: All children are given a reading comprehension sheet on a Thursday to complete, which needs to be uploaded to Class Dojo please once completed.

Weekly General / Topic Homework: On a Friday a short piece of homework is uploaded to Class Dojo portfolios and it is based on something we have learnt that week. The theme/ subject of this homework changes weekly.

Maths: Please remember Numbots/Times Tables Rock Stars is an online maths programme which school subscribes to. This is available for children to access from home. Again, the sticker with log in details can be found in your child's reading record.

PE

We will continue to have our P.E. on Wednesday, so please continue to send your child into school in their outdoor P.E. kit. Shoe laces are often coming untied so please double knot them. We are also promoting children being able to tie their own laces so please upload a video of them doing this to Class Dojo so we can reward them with 5 Dojo points!

General Reminders and information...

- We will continue to provide good ventilation in the classroom, so please ensure your child has an extra jacket/fleece in their bag in case they get cool.
- Although reading books are changed on a Monday and for some children on a Thursday, please ensure they are in their book bags each day.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team