

Dear Parents and Carers,

The year is flying by and we are so proud of the progress children have been making so far! We are now looking forward to extending our learning through the theme of 'Superheroes'. The children are going to be busy solving different challenges so they can pass 'Superhero School' and graduate at the end of this half term. You will be able to keep up to date with what your child is learning on our learning wall outside the classroom. There will be an opportunity for you to come into school later in the term and make a superhero puppet. Dates will be in the news letter shortly. In the nature of our topic we would like to set all parents a challenge! The children are very proud of their achievements in their learning journals on 'Tapestry' and enjoy looking back at all the different things they have been doing in school. We would love to have more contributions from home, so your challenge is to upload an observation to Tapestry. If you have any issues and would like our help please let us know. We will look forward to sharing your contributions with the children.



Supporting Your Child at Home

This half term please support your child at home by focusing on the areas we will discuss with you at parents evening. As always the support they have at home really will have a huge impact on their progress. Please continue to share your child's reading book. If you require any support with how to help your child please ask.

Wednesday Welly Walk / Forest School

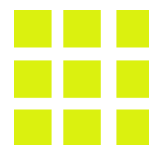
Our Wednesday Welly Walks will continue this term. If you have welly boots for your child to wear, please bring them in and we can store them in school. Yarmouth will have the opportunity to go to forest school this half term, please see the letter advising on dates and requirements.



PE Days

Children will have PE on a Friday. Please ensure that all of their PE kit is named and that earrings are removed or taped. We will send PE kits home at half term to be washed.

Thank you, The EYFS Team.



Nine Acres Primary School

Spring Term 2

EYFS Team

Miss Hollands



Mrs Shaw



Miss Guy



Miss Chiverton



'Children in the early years make excellent progress. Leaders are highly ambitious and provide children with an outstanding start to their education' - OFSTED September 2017.

Parent Information Leaflet

'Striving for Excellence'



EYFS Spring Term 2 2018 - Theme: Superheroes!



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue to develop their skills during collaborative activities enabling them to take account of each others' ideas about how to plan and proceed. Children will continue to develop their understanding of acceptable behaviour within the class.

Communication and Language

Children will develop their understanding of 'how' and 'why' questions. Children will explore narratives, making up stories and connecting ideas and events. They will extend their ability to respond to stories by asking questions and predicting what might happen next.

Physical Development

We will continue to focus on forming our letters correctly in our daily handwriting sessions. Children will be using a range of tools safely and with control. We will be exploring the importance of exercise and what it does to our bodies as well as learning about coordination and multi-skills in PE.

English

Reading

We will be applying our phase 2 sounds to read simple words and sentences and will continue learning our phase 3 sounds.

Writing

Children will be segmenting the sounds in simple words and writing these. They will be encouraged to use clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning representing sounds correctly and in sequence. They will also be attempting to write simple sentences that other can read.

Mathematics

Number

Children will develop their understanding of number. In practical activities we will be beginning to use the language involved in addition and subtraction.

Shape, Space and Measure

Children will develop their understanding of times linked to days of the week and sequencing events. We will be exploring capacity and introducing the language of money.

Understanding of the World

People and Communities

As part of our superhero topic we will be celebrating that everyone is different and encouraging the children to be sensitive to this. Also, we will be learning about 'Real life superheroes', for example, firefighters, doctors and the police.

The World

We will be exploring different concepts such as magnets, floating and sinking, melting and freezing through challenges set by the superheroes.

Technology

We will explore a range of technology including programmable toys.

Expressive arts and design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials

We will be exploring using a variety of materials and tools to construct with while designing and making superhero vehicles and dens.

Being Imaginative

Children will be encouraged to represent their own ideas through role play and stories through our theme of superheroes. They will be busy acting out different scenarios as well developing their own missions.