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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Spring 2 Term Parent Information Letter**

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. Before I start the letter informing you on the rest of the term, I would like to give you all a huge thanks for the support you have given during this lockdown period. The children have all shown incredible engagement, positivity and happiness during this strange time and that is down to your hard work and support at home so thank you!

As you know, this term we launched our topic 'Superheroes'. The driving question that will be discussed in our learning for the rest of this term is 'Do superheroes always need a cape?' The children have already shown great interest in this topic and will be keen to learn more when we are back!

In **Literacy** this term, we will be continuing to use the story of 'Traction Man is here' to help us create our own innovative and original version of the journey story. In **Maths**, we will be consolidating our understanding of place value with numbers up to 50 and starting to learn about measurement (length, height, weight and volume).

In preparation for **phonics**, we will aim to assess the children within the first week back. Following this, we can group the children and continue to deliver appropriate phonics teaching and books for them to take home by the end of the week. Thank you for your continued support with phonics at home as this would have really made a difference!

**Reading records** should be coming into school everyday when the children are back. If there is a problem with missing reading records please let me know so I can sort them in preparation for the term.

In **PE** we will be looking at circuits, learning different exercises to help the children to create their own superhero fitness circuit. This will take place on a Tuesday afternoon again, so ensure that your child's kit is name labelled and left in school throughout the term. Depending on the weather, we will try to get outside for PE lessons so make sure your child is appropriately kitted.

In **PHSE** we will be looking at 'Healthy Me'. The children will be exploring healthy, unhealthy choices, medicine safety, road safety and keeping clean.

I hope this letter covers any queries about the new term, if not please email the office with any queries. Thank you for your continued support and here's to another super term!

Miss Thomson and the Year 1 Team