

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Supporting your child's learning at home

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The new weekly Year 1 SPAG test goes live each Tuesday ready for your child to practice their spelling, punctuation and grammar on a safe and secure website.

### Golden Reading Ticket

Please continue to support your child's reading by signing their reading record when they have read out loud to an adult at home. When they have three signatures in one week, they will be given a Golden Ticket for Friday's prize draw.



As we move into the Summer term, the children are going to be

exposed to stronger sunlight. Please can you be prepared to protect your child during the upcoming sunny days by having sun cream at home to apply to your child's skin before they come to school. A good idea would be for your child to keep a sun hat or cap in their book bag to wear during playtimes and lunchtimes. Also, children are welcome to bring a water bottle (clearly labelled with their name) into school as although we do provide water, many children want more drinks as the weather warms up.

## TOPIC REVIEW

Last half term our topic was **Superheroes**. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning lots about how to be healthy and made superhero smoothies using healthy ingredients. Also, we had an amazing day at the cinema watching *The Lego Batman Movie* and the children enjoyed making their own Lego Batmobiles. Unfortunately, the children did not get to go to Clip and Climb at the end of term. However, a letter will follow with details of when this trip will be rearranged for. Thank you for your understanding.



## Curriculum: We are learning...

Our topic this half term is:

### Splendid Skies

English	The Bog Baby, seasonal poetry and a non-chronological report about the seasons.
Maths	2 x and 5 x tables, 2D and 3D shapes and addition and subtraction.
Science	Weather investigation.
Art and Design	The work of Vincent Van Gogh and using a range of materials to create art work.
Design and Technology	Making a windmill.
Computing	Logging on, saving and retrieving work.
PE	Athletics
Music	The sun has got his hat on
SMSC and British Values	Air Pollution Sustainable wind and solar power Work of the Great North Air Ambulance
RE	Why should we care for others? How can I actively care for others?

If you have any questions about any part of the curriculum or how best to support your child, please speak to one of the year group teachers who will be happy to help.