



Dear Parents,

We need a hero! It is time to start our New Year with some excitement. We are going to be learning about heroes **BIG** and heroes small, discovering how we can be heroes both to ourselves and to those around us.

We are going to be taking a closer look at the world immediately around us and further afield to see how we could make the world a better place. We will look at possible career choices, different types of people who help us and learn how **anybody** can be a hero.

We can't wait for you to join us on this adventure!

Mr Blanthorn, Miss Powell and Mrs Humphrey

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How can we, as heroes, make the world a better place?

IN WRITING we will continue work on our segmenting and blending and start to write captions and short sentences. We will master writing our names.

IN MATHEMATICS we will start tackling number problems and seeking out patterns in numbers. We will become experts in shapes.

IN PHONICS we will continue to work through the RWi scheme and have appropriate reading books.

IN EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN we will experiment with colour, music and rhythm using our imagination.

IN COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE we will look at questioning and how to seek out information we want.

IN UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD we will look at different places around the world and what changes we could help to make.

IN PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT we will look at what makes us unique and how we can be a hero in looking after ourselves.

IN PE we will be understanding how communication plays a major roll in sports, especially team sports. Incorporating ball skills throughout our play: throwing, passing, catching, bouncing, rolling and kicking.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- PE lessons are every Thursday please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit
- Please ensure your child brings their reading books to school every day