



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, historical heroes, 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 Neve, Mrs Colclough, Miss Baker and Mrs Buckle.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

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

IN WRITING we will continue to identify the initial sounds of words and begin to write some of the other sounds within a word. We will master writing our names.

IN MATHEMATICS we will develop our number skills and look at positional language, weight and pattern.

IN PHONICS we will continue to look at our Set 1 sounds and continue to practise our oral blending and segmenting and blending.

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 the similarities and differences between different cultures and communities.

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 role in sports, especially team sports. Incorporating ball skills throughout our play: throwing, passing, catching, bouncing, rolling and kicking.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Come in PE kit every Monday.
- Please ensure your child brings their reading books to school every day.
- Please relabel all of your children's belongings.
- Be ready for beach school every Wednesday.