



# Danbury Park Community Primary School

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## Foundation Stage Topic Letter Class Hummingbird Summer 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term at Danbury Park. This term our topic is 'Superheroes are fighting fit' and we have many fantastic texts to share with your children to develop their knowledge of all things related to being healthy or a Hero. We will be looking at what it means to be a Hero, real life Superheroes and being healthy and fit.

### Curriculum Overview

#### *Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)*

This term we will continue to support the children in building and strengthening their relationships and encourage them to resolve minor conflicts themselves through talking about their disagreements. We will help them to understand how their actions affect others and how to be sensitive towards their friend's feelings.

#### *Communication and Language*

As in the previous term, we will continue to read many stories to the children, encouraging them to discuss the story, make predictions and think about the characters and how they are or could be feeling. This term we will also 'hot seat' main characters so the children will have to take on the role of a character and answer questions in that role. Let's present continues this term, helping the children to develop their confidence in speaking in front of an audience.

#### *Physical development*

This term we will be checking the children are holding their pencil correctly in the tripod grip that they have been shown and forming their letters correctly. We will continue to use scissors and paintbrushes regularly to improve their dexterity.

The children have made good progress with balancing, throwing and catching this term and we will continue to develop this as we use different equipment in our PE sessions.

#### *Literacy*

Each week we will be looking at a different book linked to our topic. The children will develop their writing skills through a range of tasks. They will be encouraged to use their phonic knowledge to



write independently and expected to spell the tricky words from phase 2 and 3 correctly in their work. As we revisit Phase 3, we will be looking to see more phonetically accurate spellings in their work e.g. shoo would be a fantastic attempt for shoe.

### *Maths*

We will continue to be working with numbers to 20 ensuring a deep understanding of these numbers and correct formation and representation. Alongside work on number, we will be investigating the mass, capacity, length and height of objects and will complete work on time. We will move on from naming 2d shapes to 3d shapes and use them to make patterns.

### *Understanding the world*

Our topic this term lends itself well to looking at the our bodies, being healthy and keeping fit. Real life Superheroes such as the emergency services and their role.

### *Expressive arts and design*

Both our indoor and outdoor role play areas will be linked to our topic, allowing the children to explore the theme themselves through their play. We will have fun making collages and painting pictures linked to the theme.

### **Routines**

Reading Books –Will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, if they have been read and the children are secure on the front cover. We suggest that you spend one night reading their book and another on their phase 3 sound and tricky word card, as we understand not all children are willing to sit and complete both after a long day at school. Do not forget you can access more Bug Club books by logging into your child's online account.

Thank you for your support with reading regularly and working on your child's Phoneme card and number sheets last term. When the children are confident with their phase 3 sounds we will send home a card with the sounds from phase 4.

As well as hearing your child read, please keep reading to your child – it is important that they can hear expression in your reading, which will help them as their reading develops. Listening to stories or information they may not be able to access by themselves is also beneficial to their learning development.

PE will continue to be on Monday afternoon morning and Tuesday morning. We encourage the children to get themselves ready for the lesson to develop their independence. Therefore, on these days if you could avoid clothing which your child finds tricky it will help. This term we will be outside for both sessions.

*Let's Present* will still be on a Wednesday afternoon.



This term we will be encouraging the children to get their own books, diaries, letters etc. out of their own bag. We will of course give reminders to the children to ensure they have what they need.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.  
Mrs Smith

