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## Class Hummingbird Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Class Hummingbird. The past couple of weeks the children have been settling back into school life ready for our final term. Our topic for the Summer term is 'Superheroes' and the children will be learning all about keeping healthy both physically and mentally. They will learn about fictional and real-life Superheroes through each area of the National Curriculum.

Please remember that all your child's belongings should be clearly labelled. Your child's hair should be tied up at all times and no jewellery is worn.

Please carry on practising your child's Phase Card. They need to be able to identify the phoneme, say the phoneme, read words with the sound in and write words using that grapheme. Please get your child to practise their Common Exception Words reading and spelling them as they will be tested on every half term.

Homework is on a three-week rota. Your child will either be sent home with a maths game to play, or set activities on Mathletics which will link to the learning we have been doing in class or to read a Bug Club book on-line along with a range of activities. Children need to practise the Phonics Screening words that will be sent home to support them further in this area.

In English the children will be sharing a range of texts both fiction and non-fiction. The focus this term will be on using the correct pencil grip and forming our letters correctly. Children will become more independent in their writing and being more accurate with their spelling. The children will be asked to write for longer periods to build up their stamina ready for Year 2.

The children will also take part in Let's Present where they have the opportunity to bring in, dress up or make something that is linked to our topic and talk about it to their classmates.

In Maths, the children will be focusing on place value to 100. They will be looking at addition and subtraction and will be learning to use a variety of concrete and pictorial resources to support their

understanding. We will be looking at multiplication and division. They will make arrays and share numbers in different ways. They will learn about fractions of shapes and numbers. Children will learn about money, time and position. We will carry out practical activities to embed learning and use their skills to problem solve and explain their answers.

In Science, we will be learning about plants and trees. Identifying the parts of plants, why they are important and the different types of plants and trees.

In PSHE we will learn about the importance of keeping healthy. We will look at our physical health, emotional health and how being healthy is not just about food and exercise. The children will continue to learn about weather and the associated seasons. We will be learning how to ask questions and understand that they can be answered in a number of different ways.

In Art and Design Technology, they will be encouraged to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. The children will be designing their own superhero capes and learn how to evaluate their work. They will look at different materials and how they can be put together.

Music lessons will be on a Thursday morning with Mrs Long. The children will experiment with differently tuned and un-tuned instruments and the ways in which they are played and the sounds they create. They will also be singing songs to do with our topic of Superheroes.

In Geography and History, we will learn about Florence Nightingale and her contribution to hospitals. The children will learn about the changes that she made and compare hospitals in the past to present day. In Geography we will continue to look at the human and physical features of our country. We will learn about the weather patterns in different parts of the United Kingdom.

In ICT our focus is on data collection. The children will learn how to search for information on the internet and conduct a school survey designed to identify information sources. They will then learn about what the data means. They will conduct a survey to discover what forms of transport children have experienced and record results using a simple graphing program e.g. as a pictogram.

PE will be every Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. In Physical Development we will be practising our co-ordination and balancing skills. We will be learning to move and safely use the space around us. We will learn to make a sequence of movements and perform them. We will learn how to move PE equipment safely. We will continue to look at how movement affects our body. In outdoor games we will be developing our ball skills and will be throwing and catching a variety of equipment. Please ensure your child's PE kit is fully labelled and your child has spare socks. Please ensure your child's hair is tied back and their earrings are removed.

In RE the children will be taught by Ms Middleton. The children will look at the question 'What can we learn from stories?'. The children will look at stories such as, The Boy who cried Wolf (An

Aesop's Fable), The Crocodile and The Priest (A Sikh Story), Bilal and the Beautiful Butterfly (A Muslim Story), The Gold-Giving Serpent, Best Friends (A Story from Asia), and The Lost Coin (A Christian Parable).

As you can see we have a busy term ahead! If you have any questions, I will be very happy to discuss them with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Smith