Apple Class and Cherry Class Topic Letter

Autumn 2

Monday 9th November



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half-term break. Thank you so much for your continued support in helping your children settle into Apple and Cherry Class. The children are already making us smile every day, and we are looking forward to sharing lots of exciting learning with them this half-term.

Our topic for Autumn 2 is **Superheroes!**

We will be talking about the people who are our personal superheroes and exploring the importance of keeping healthy so that our super powers stay fully charged. We will also be learning about how we grow and change over time. If you could please email a picture of your child as a baby, as a toddler, and now to the home learning email address below, we would be very grateful. The children will also be enjoying learning about and exploring different fictional superheroes, and we are looking forward to sharing the story Supertato, which is always a big favourite with the children.

In UTW, we will be learning all about the seasons, with a particular focus on the change from autumn to winter and what we might see during this time. We will also be linking this to the weather and thinking about how it changes as the season changes.

We will also be talking about the Christmas story, as well as the story of Diwali and why people celebrate it. These are wonderful opportunities for the children to learn about different beliefs, traditions and celebrations.

In EAD, we will be creating our very own Christmas tree decorations and learning about music for celebrations.

On Friday 27th November, we will be having a Superhero Day! The children are welcome to come to school dressed as a superhero, either a favourite character or one they have created themselves. Please do not feel that you need to buy a special costume - a tea towel or pillowcase can make a wonderful superhero cape!

Just a few reminders from last term:

- Please ensure your child's PE kit and outdoor PE kit have been returned to school.
- Send a named water bottle to school every day.
- Please check that all clothing is clearly named, as we had quite a few lost jumpers at the end of last term.
- Remember to sign your child's reading record each time you read together.

- Please also sign their gameboard so we know they have completed their reading.
- Book bags should have only one small keyring attached, as larger or multiple keyrings make them difficult to fit into the trays.
- Please empty book bags regularly and remove any pictures, letters or other items that are no longer needed.

As always, we will be sharing lots of our learning on the class page, so please do keep checking it and talking to your child about what they have been doing. We will also be in touch throughout the term with any further updates and events.

Important dates this term:

- Friday 13th – Children In Need

- Friday 27th November - Superhero Day

- Wednesday 10th December, 2:00 pm - Reception Nativity

- Thursday 11th December, 9:30 am - Reception Nativity

Further details will be shared via Parent Pay.

Thank you again for your lovely support. We are really looking forward to another exciting term with the children.

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team

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