



# Up, up and away!

## Happy New Year

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we would like to say a big thank you for all our lovely gifts.

We have a new topic to start 2018 called "Up, up and away". This is a superhero theme and our English work will be based on the text "Traction Man Meets Turbodog".

In Science and Geography, we will be learning about the weather and seasons. You will have noticed we have been reciting poetry and uploading these to Seesaw. Please ask if you would like me to show you how to connect to it, I appreciate it's tricky when introduced in a Grab-a-grown up. Also we'll be making weather recording instruments so will be needing some recyclable materials.

Later in the term we are aiming for children to create their own superhero with their own special powers and image so be prepared for a dressing up day in the next few weeks.

### Dates for your diary

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> - Grab-a-grown-up  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Spring Disco  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of term

### Materials Wanted

Plastic bottles  
Plastic cups  
Egg boxes

### This term's Christian value

#### Perseverance

"I can't do it...yet!"

### Reading Records

In the coming days, you will notice a tag with common words that are trickier to read to practice at home. Please practice reading and spelling them as often as possible.

### Superhero Costumes

If you happen to have any old superhero costumes/capes/mythical flying hammers lying about the house (as you do!), they would be great for our role play area! Later in the term we will be asking children to dress up as their own hero.

### Routines

Indoor P.E. lessons will be on Monday mornings.

### Grab-a-Grown Up

Every other Tuesday we would love for you to come into the class with your child and they will proudly show you their learning. The first session will be Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January..

### Named Clothing

Please ensure all your child's clothing is named, in particular their sweatshirts & cardigans as these are easily misplaced in school.

### Maths Homework

When set, most of the recording we require will be specified on the sheet given. If it is a game or general activity, this does not require evidence, e.g. photos. For example, the activity set on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, does not need to be evidenced. Apologies for this being unclear and hopefully this rectifies any misunderstanding.