



*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 literacy work will be based on the text "Traction Man Meets Turbodog".

In Science and Geography, we will be learning about the weather and seasons and we will start the first short week of term learning and writing weather poems.

In Computing the children will be learning to make an algorithm on scratch Jr to make a superhero fly.

If you have anything that would be of interest to the class related to superheroes or weather and seasons then please send it in. Please encourage children to keep non topic related items at home as we don't have enough curriculum time for general show and tell.

If you have any questions or worries please pop in and see us after school, our door is always open.

**Mrs Pockett and Mrs Spencer**

### **Homework**

**Please continue to hear your child read regularly and practice the high frequency words we sent home last term. If your child can already read these words they could also learn to spell them.**

**This term's Christian value is:**  
perseverance

### Dates for your diary

Friday – 9<sup>th</sup> February End of term

**PEAR  
CLASS  
MRS POCKETT  
& MRS SPENCER**

### Routines

#### Physical Education

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

#### Grab-a- Grown Up

#### Every other Friday

We would love for you to come into the class with your child and they will proudly show you their learning. Please bring your child into class through their normal entrance.

#### Water Bottles & Coats

Children need to ensure they have a water bottle & coat in school every day. We aim to get the children out in the fresh air as often as possible but want the children to stay warm and dry.

#### Named clothing

Please ensure ALL your child's clothing is named, in particular their sweatshirts and cardigans as these are easily misplaced in school but can be easily returned if named.

#### Den Books

Monday is our library time. Children will be able to choose a new book each week if they return their book from the previous week. Please ensure that Den books are in the children's book bag on a Monday.