



## What will I be?

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and that Santa brought you lots of amazing presents! Thank you so much for our lovely gifts!

We are now launching our new topic focusing on the world beneath our feet and people who help us. We will be learning about superheroes in our community and how they help to keep us safe. We are hoping to have some real-life superhero visitors later this term to talk about the amazing role they do. We will be thinking of important questions to ask them.

As always, our door is always open if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question.

Mrs Boswell and Mrs Thornbury 😊

### Phonics

We are continuing with our Phonics teaching – the children are now learning diagraphs, e.g. "ck", "sh", and trigraphs, e.g. "igh", "ear" and "air". They are all enjoying reading simple words and sentences. Harder to read words are being taught alongside so please keep practicing the sheets we gave you at Parents' Evening.



Our Christian Value this term is "**Curiosity**". In class we will be asking questions to gain further knowledge and find out what we can do to get better at things that challenge us.



### Routines

Focused teaching of PE will be on a **Wednesday starting 7<sup>th</sup> January**. Please make sure ALL PE kit is named and kept in school.

Children will need their wellies and a suitable coat at school every day as we play outside in most weathers.

Your child will bring home a phonetically plausible reading book. Reading books should be in school daily and will be changed once a week. We will change books that have been read at home so please make sure you record in the yellow reading record. Please hear your child read at home at least 4 times a week to support their learning at school.

Our 'book changing day' is now a Thursday – please send your child's reading for pleasure book in each week so they can swap it for a new one 😊