

Family Unit's



Newsletter

Spring 2

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No it's.....

Our learning this half term: We are still following the children's interests this half term, but alongside this, our topic is all about superheroes. We are really focusing on children's writing and will be encouraging them to be excited to write about their own superheroes and the powers they may have.

Thank you to all the parents who are making comments on their children's learning at home. Your notes are invaluable to us and give us a clearer picture of your child's development as a whole. Please keep sending them in! If you want our emails to send pictures of your children to be printed out please ask.

Help at Home

- The children still need to be reading at home. Even if it is just a page a night this is fine, it keeps them practising regularly.
- Remember, language is really important to the children, so on the way to and from school, ask them to describe what they see or ask if they can count how many steps to the school gate. This will build up your child's vocabulary and will help them throughout their school life.
- As part of the new revised Framework there is a focus on home life, so any observations on what the children have done at home, for example if you have had a special meal together, will help us to chat to your child about events in their life.

A few reminders.

Outdoor provision is available every day, so please make sure that the children have all the outdoor wear to keep them warm, including sensible footwear. We would be really grateful if you could send in any uniform your child may have grown out of because we have younger children starting and need more changes of clothes.

As always, please send your child with spare changes of clothes. Recently, we have had to make more and more phone calls home for dry clothes and this leaves your child feeling very uncomfortable while they are waiting.

Dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 7th March World Book Day – dressing up as a favourite character.**
- **Thursday 7th March Mother's Day assembly 9am**
- **Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March Parents' Evenings.**
- **Thursday 28th March Easter Parade and Easter Service.**
- **Reminder about school trip 13th June to the Railway Museum, York.**

As always, if you have any concerns and need to speak to any of us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Family Unit Staff.