

St John's and St Clement's C of E Primary School
Year 1 Newsletter
Autumn 1 2017



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. We have had a great start to the term. All classes throughout the school have taken the name of a renowned artist. The Year 1 classes are called Kahlo and Stowasser. We have spent the first two weeks learning about our artists. This year, each year group will be focussing on a project approach to learning, each half term.

Kind regards

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PE



Class name	PE days
Kahlo	Monday and Thursday
Stowasser	Monday and Thursday

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 leave their kit in school (as in previous years) and get changed at school. Apologies for mixed messages.

Children will need their trainers, navy shorts and house colour t-shirts. **Plain navy tracksuit bottoms** may also be worn for outside PE.

Our topic is called **Superheroes and Villains**.



We are learning what makes a superhero. What skills do they need? Is it all about the costume? Are there any superheroes in your life? Can a villain change their behaviour and become a superhero? We will investigate these questions together. The world needs more superheroes so we are going to create and become our own original superheroes!

Homework

Every child has a **reading book** which we would like you to read with them on a daily basis. Please make sure that the reading record and book is signed and kept in the bookbag.

Maths homework is set weekly on Friday and due in on Friday.

Spellings are taught and practised weekly. Lists will be sent home. We encourage you to display the spelling list somewhere accessible in your home, e.g. on the fridge door.

WRITING AND TOPIC

Over the next five weeks children should complete some of these activities or make up activities of their own. They have an exercise book to use to complete their homework project. The homework deadline is Tuesday 17th October

AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS MUST BE COMPLETED:

1. Draw your favourite superhero and label their costume.
2. Write a superhero adventure story.
3. Write about a superhero in your life, e.g. My grandma is a superhero because...

AND SOME OF THESE:

1. Use recyclables to make a superhero figurine.
2. Design a superhero badge.
3. Design superhero snacks and take some photos, e.g. biscuits, smoothies, cakes with a superhero theme.

School Value

KINDNESS