

# Reception

## NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 12th January 2026



**Theme: Superheroes**

### Additional Information:

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### In whole class sessions we will be:

- Inventing our own superhero.
- Writing superhero speech bubbles.
- Creating superhero identity cards.
- Developing our own stories with characters, a setting and events.

### In phonics we will be:

Introducing phase 3 sounds: or and ur.

Learning tricky reading word: they



### **Handwriting**

We will be focusing on the curly caterpillar family of letters. We will be correctly forming the letter 'o' and using it to write words and sentences.

### **At Home**

- Could you draw around your own body on large paper and design your own superhero costume? You could add labels to give information about features on your design.
- Superheroes are always doing kind acts for others. What kind acts could you do for others?'

### **Our Class text focus this week:**

A range of superhero stories

### **Maths Focus:**

This week we will be exploring measure with a focus on weight and capacity. We will be using the language of: full, empty, nearly full, half empty, heavier, lighter...etc.

### **Value of the Month**

During the month of January our focus value is 'Independence'. Please celebrate examples of these in your own home. We would love to see any WOW forms that relate to this value.