



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Year 2!! We have a very exciting year ahead of us with lots of fun learning to do. Will it all be easy? No way! But I know we can manage everything if we always try our best.

This half term we will be learning about superheroes. In history we will be investigating the lives of Florence Nightingale, Amelia Earhart and Alexander Bell, as not all superheroes wear capes and masks. This will lead us onto our PSHE topic - everyday heroes, we will be learning about the people in our communities that help and protect us.

In science we will be investigating sound waves and creating our very own telephones. We will also be investigating materials to create a new diving suit for Traction Man. If you have any scraps of material hanging around we would be grateful if you could send them into school, thank you.

I know I said that not all superheroes wear capes and masks but some do so in Design and Technology we will be designing and creating a cape and mask. If you could please send in an old t-shirt, that you don't mind being cut and painted, your child will turn them into a superhero cape. Please could we have the t-shirts in school by **21st September**, thank you.

Important days and dates:

Books changed: **Wednesday** - children will choose 3 books for the week.

PE: Tuesday (PE kits should stay in school for the half term as timing do sometimes change).

Hero Day: **Friday 21st September** - children to come to school dressed as their hero (this can be anyone but please encourage really life rather than superhero characters).

Film Festival (Next half term): **Friday 16th November** - children need to come to school in school uniform. This is a free trip to the cinema in Newport, where we will watch the film Ferdinand.

If you have any questions please come and see me at pick up or phone the office and I will call you back at the next available moment.

Kind Regards

Miss K Hart