**BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a relaxing Easter break and the children are refreshed and ready to learn.

Our topic for this half term is **Bampton’s Superheroes** and we will be learning the story ‘Eliot, Midnight Superhero’ by Anne Cottringer. On Monday 29th April we will be taking the children on a walk around Bampton. We will be looking for the Bampton Superheroes who help us, such as the Doctor’s surgery, the vets and pharmacy as well as Superheroes of the past. Please find attached our topic map highlighting the key learning opportunities for this half term.

This letter will provide you with some information that you will find useful for the rest of this term.

**Reading:**

Please remember book bags and reading diaries need to be brought to school **every day.** It is an expectation that children are read with every day at home so **please remember to write about any reading at home in your child’s reading diary**. The children will continue to change their books on a daily basis.

In your child’s book bag they should continue to keep their plastic wallet containing the tricky words in duplicate which we will continue to add to. These are words we learn in our phonics sessions and that your child needs to be able to read by sight because they cannot be decoded. You can use these to play games such as pairs or snap.

**School Kit:**

Please ensure that all your child’s clothes and belongings are **clearly named**, this includes PE kits and shoes. Due to lack of space in cloakrooms, rucksacks should **not** be brought in to school. PE kits should be kept in a drawstring bag and anything else can be carried to and from school in your child’s book bag. The children will be doing P.E on Friday mornings with Miss Diggle.

**Wow slips:**

You will find some more WOW cards attached.  These WOW cards are a chance for you to share with us things that your child achieves at home.  If you see them doing something that makes you think WOW write it down and bring it in to share with us.

**Swimming:**

Swimming for Reception will take place as soon as possible, for this to occur we do need some parent helpers that will be willing to go in the water with the children, if you think you could assist with this please let us know. You will need a volunteer’s DBS check, if you do not already have one please speak to the Office who will be able to advise you on the documents needed to process one.

If you feel you have anything to contribute to our topic work or would like to help in Hedgehog class at any time during this term, perhaps to read with some children or to help in anyway in the classroom then we would love to hear from you. Many thanks to the parents that have come in to listen to the children read this last half term, it makes such a difference. Similarly, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Many thanks,

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