SPRING 1 OVERVIEW December 2023

We hope you have the most magical Christmas and wish you all a happy and healthy 2024.

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back in to school in January and we have another lovely half term planned with new topics and learning opportunities.

Please see below for our topics and some important dates for your diaries!

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| **Spring 1** |
| **Topic: People who help us** *Focus Text – Burglar Bill*  Who helps us at school? *Visit from dinner-lady and caretaker.*  Who helps us in our community? Exploring different occupations. *Visit from police man.*  Hospital roleplay.  Who helps us in places of worship? *Visit from Jeff the local vicar.*  Old and New Emergency vehicles  Real life Hero – Florence Nightingale  *D.T day – Design and make an emergency vehicle.*  *Other visitors to be confirmed (If you have a job that helps our community and would like to come in, please speak to one of us to arrange!)*  **MONDAY 8TH JAN – Welcome back day – Shake off the winter blues. Wear something blue!**  **WEDNESDAY 10TH JAN - Bring a teddy to school day – teddy hospital** |
| **Topic: Superheroes** *Focus Text – Juniper Jupiter*  Healthy heroes – focus on health and hygiene  Turn yourself into a Superhero  Supervillains and baddie catchers (den building)  ICT Day – Purple Mash Superhero activities  **WEDNESDAY 24TH JAN - Superhero dress up Day (We have costumes in school for anyone who would like to borrow one)**  **FRIDAY 2ND FEB - Maths Workshop – an insight into how we teach maths and an opportunity for you to work alongside your child on maths activities.** |
| **Topic: Space Explorers** *Focus Text - The Marvellous Moon Map*  Where we live? What do we know about it?  Maps of Wallasey – making our own maps.  Rocket building  Maths hero Katherine Johnson – *‘Counting on Katherine’*  Gustav Holst – The Planets (Music)  **FRIDAY 9TH FEB - Wear red for Chinese New Year**  **FRIDAY 16TH FEB Walk around local area. Fieldwork – mapping skills** |

As always, we welcome parental involvement in our learning. If there are any topics that relate to your job or interests, we would love for you to come in and provide the children with some insight.

Thank you to those lovely Nannys who came in last half term and listened to the children read each week. This is so appreciated and we love having Nanny, Grandad, Parent volunteers in each week to do this! Let us know if you have a spare hour a week and we can sign you up!

Also, the Mystery Reader has been a huge success with the children – please let us know if you want to come and be a Mystery Reader this half term.

F2 Team