



St. Mark's Nursery
Weekly Newsletter w/b 29/1/18



This week's Topic: Superheroes

The children really enjoyed dressing up on Wednesday, thank you to all the parents who contributed to Winnie the Pooh. The children have enjoyed decorating masks with different 2D shaped craft materials. This has created lots of talk about shapes. We have decided to follow the children's interests and focus on shapes this week through our superheroes topic. We will also continue with writing our names and learning our sounds through phonics in our 'Read Write Inc' groups.

Things to do at home:

You should have received a text regarding the 'Parent contribution' facility that we have available as part of our '2Simple' assessment system. This allows parents to send in photos of achievements their children do at home. For example, riding their bike or using cutlery to eat their meal. Some of our parents already use this and it provides valuable evidence that we can use in your child's learning profile. Please read the handout that has been uploaded on Facebook with this newsletter for more information.

Please help:

This week we have visited our studio in main school and tried some P.E style activities. These included balls skills, balancing, using a parachute and dancing. We plan to do this every Thursday, so please make sure your child has appropriate shoes on. Most school shoes have rubber soles and are fine, however if you would like your child to wear trainers please send them in already wearing them. Boots are not appropriate.

Special Events:

In response to some parents requesting information on phonics, on Thursday 22nd February at 3.30pm we are holding a parents meeting about how you can use phonics to teach your child to read. Phonics is now used throughout EYFS and Key Stage 1 in all primary schools. It is really important that parents use the same methods at home to help support your child in becoming a confident reader with a love for stories and books.



If anyone has any questions about absolutely anything, please ask a member of the team and we will be happy to help.

Thanks again for all your support

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