



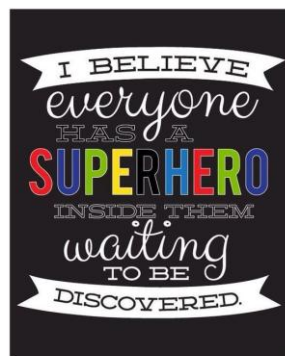
Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 1

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are feeling rested, ready for another exciting half-term ahead!

This half-term, our new topic is:

Superheroes!



(See topic web for more information)

During this topic we will think carefully about our own superpowers – identifying what we are good at and how we can help others. We will find out more about real-life superheroes such as Police Officers and Doctors and think of ways we can look after our world and the people and animals in it.

If you want to take part in our topic at home and would like to share this with the class on seesaw, you could:

- Design your own Superhero – think about what their powers would be and what their suit would look like.
- Look after the world – go for a walk with a grown-up and pick up any litter you find.
- Real-life Superheroes – find out about a job that helps people and make a poster or video to teach someone else all about it.



Seesaw

Please remember to activate your child's account for our home learning platform if you haven't already. It is a great way for us to create a link between home and school, and the children love to share what they get up to at home with their friends! Each half-term, there will be optional home learning activities linking to our learning for your child to complete should you wish. If you need reminding of your login details, please let me know.



To use seesaw, follow this link: <https://app.seesaw.me/#/login>

Home Reading

It is so important to create a love of reading from a young age, and reading at home is a great way to support this. Remember that children's reading books are changed on a Tuesday and a Friday, and their home story books are changed as often as needed. Please hear your child read every day and record it on Boom Reader. It is fine for children to read the same book more than once – as part of our phonics lessons, we repeat the same book over 3 days to build on:

- Accuracy and decoding
- Speed and fluency
- Comprehension

Reading aloud with your child, just **10 minutes** a day, is one of the best ways to provide learning tools for life



Numbots

Reception have had brilliant enthusiasm towards numbots, and it is great to see so much home participation – so much so that Reception's efforts are being recognised in Celebration Assemblies. Keep it up!

Reception will continue to meet with their Year 6 buddies regularly to read and access numbots in school.

PE and Outdoor Learning Day

PE will continue to be on a Monday, where we will begin Dance. Outdoor Learning Day will continue to be on a Tuesday.

Please ensure that children come into school wearing weather-appropriate kit. As the weather remains cold, I would like to encourage children to continue to wear layers for Forest School, and remind children to bring in named hats, scarves and gloves so that they can make the most of the outdoors in all weathers.



I can't wait to start the new year with such an exciting topic!

Thanks once again for all of your continued support. If you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to email pperrin@kingstoneacademy.co.uk.

Mrs Perrin & the Reception Team