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Dear Parents

Welcome to the Autumn Term 1. We have got lots of amazing learning planned for this half term and lots of opportunities for the children to develop their skills across the whole curriculum. We have been so proud of how well the children have settled back into school after such a long time away!

Topic

This half term our topic is called "Superheroes". We will be learning all about 'Every Day Materials' as part of our Science Curriculum as well as using fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds as well as learning direction language such as near, far, left and right. As part of our learning, the children will be discovering important facts and information, which you will find on the Knowledge Organisers attached to this letter. The children will become extremely familiar with the Knowledge Organisers, as we will be using them regularly in class. The children love to play games with them, such as "How many facts can you recall in a minute" or "Fastest Finger – Who can find a particular fact the quickest?" It would be wonderful if you could also continue this learning at home by asking questions about their topic, based on the facts found on the Knowledge Organisers. At the end of the half term, the children will be given a 'Check-Up' Quiz to see how many facts they have learnt.

PE

PE this term will be on a Monday and Thursday for 1GH. Please ensure your child has warm clothing, as one of our PE sessions will be outside.

Homework:

Finally, can we remind you to continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and sign their Home School Book (in line with the Home Learning Policy). Year 1 will not start learning their times tables until later on in the year. In the meantime, practicing counting, forwards and backwards and counting on and back from different numbers up to 20 would be brilliant.

Key dates for this term:

Friday 9th October: Staff training day (school closed to children).

Monday 19th October: Flu immunisations in school.

Wednesday 21st October: Superhero dress up day.

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hart

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