



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 1st November 2019

Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Browne – Wednesday & Friday

Kerr – Monday & Wednesday

Kipling – Monday & Wednesday

Rosen- Wednesday & Thursday

Please provide a **named** P.E. kit for your child. P.E Kits must be brought in school on Monday and left until end of the term.

Winterbourne Café

Again, this term, Mrs Jones, our Deputy Headteacher will be hosting the special 'Winterbourne Café' for the children who demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtime. Go to the school Website to see some pictures from this special occasion.

We request you to encourage your child to make good choices while in the dinner hall and playground in order to be chosen for this wonderful occasion. Congratulations to all the children who won the Golden Tickets!

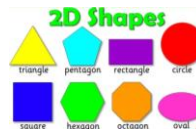
Dear Parents/Carers,

We have started a second half of Autumn term and we are very pleased to see all our children back and looking very smart.

On Monday we had our WOW DAY as an introduction to our new Theme; 'HEROES'. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the parents who came into school to tell us about their jobs. It was great to let the children realise that you the parents are real



Maths: Next week we will be learning about 2D shapes. We will look at their properties, learn their names and use them to make patterns.



Things to do at home:

Ask children to look for shapes in the environment, Example, buildings, houses.

English: Your children will probably have told you that they have to go to another class for their English This is because we have started teaching English through the Read Write inc programme. We have adopted this additional approach on top of our normal approaches. The children will use adjectives to describe characters (Superheroes) using their special attributes. They will invent their own superhero, draw them and write a character description of their Superhero. They will be encouraged to use phonics strategies to spell words. They will be taught to use '**because**', '**so**' as well as '**and**' to extend their sentences.

They will be using capital letters to start their sentences and to write proper names and end their sentences with a full stop. They will be encouraged to use finger spaces to separate words.

Things to do at home

. Ask children to describe a known superhero or a made up superhero using adjectives.

Example:

Hulk is huge and very strong.

History

In History, the children will learn about significant people in History and their contribution to society. We will learn about Florence Nightingale.

Science

Next week we will learning about different materials. We will look at their characteristics and how they can be used to make different objects.

Important messages

Clothes:

Please label all your child's items of clothes so that it is easy for us to look for them if the children misplace them.

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Writing Workshop:

On Wednesday 6.11.19 Please make an effort to attend this important workshop where we will let you know about the approaches we will be using to teach the children writing.

Stars at 9:15am

Thank you so much.

Attendance w/e 18/10/19

Whole school – 95%

Browne – 95%

Kerr – 98%

Kipling – 91.9%

Rosen – 97%