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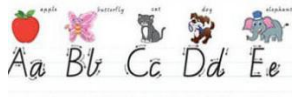
Dear Parents and Carers,

We trust that you all had a Merry Christmas! Thank you for all the lovely gifts we received, they are appreciated.



This term our topic is Heroes. The children will discuss how they can be heroes and do their best. They will learn about how their family, people at school, volunteers and workers in the community and animals help us and can be heroes. The children will also create and write about an imaginary Super Hero.

At this time of year, the expectation is that the children can write all letters of the alphabet with an alphabet strip to prompt them. Every day they will write at least one sentence independently using their phonic skills. I have listed the sounds we will teach this term below. Reading books will continue to be sent home, to reinforce the sounds your child has learnt. I can never emphasize enough the importance of regularly sharing the school reading book with your child.



In maths, we will learn number bonds to ten and carry out simple addition with concrete apparatus such as cubes. We will recap on recognising and ordering numbers to 20 and chanting numbers beyond 20.



The weather is mild now but looks set to change. Please ensure your child has a **warm, waterproof** coat and a hat, scarf and gloves. The children can be outside up to three hours a day so it is essential that they are warm.

We look forward to catching up with you towards the end of term for parent consultations. However, if you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to come and ask one of us.

Well, all that remains is to wish you a Happy New Year!



Kind regards,

The Early Years Team