



HEADTEACHER: Mrs Rosalind Bennett **CHAIR OF GOVERNORS:** Mrs Anne Howarth

24th September 2026

Dear all,

This week the children in Reception have continued to enjoy our 'Super You Super Me' topic. We have been busy completing superhero missions, creating new superhero capes and designing our own superpowers! On Monday the children were delighted to remind me that was P.E day. We had a fun lesson in the hall exploring how to safely complete a controlled jump. We were so impressed with how brilliantly the children listened to our instructions and copied the moves, well done Reception!

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds g,o,c and k, the children have continued to enjoy our phonics adventures with Kit and Sam. They are always very excited when a new character is introduced; this week we met Gabi! In maths this week we have explored comparing size, mass and capacity. We had lots of fun matching big and small items of food to the correct bear.

Reading Books: On Monday your child will come home with their first book with words. Please take your time when sharing these books with your child. The children will need to sound out each individual letter e.g., s/a/t and then blend the sounds together. We have just started working on blending words together so please do not be concerned if your child requires support to do this. Please do not feel pressure to read the whole book at once - 2 or 3 pages at a time is great! As the weeks go on, you may receive the same book again. This is to ensure fluency and confidence in the children's reading. Just a quick reminder to please make a note in the diary when you have read and to which page, as we will now be reading with the children in school.

Baby Photos: Next week we are exploring how we change over time. To do this we will be playing "guess who" with baby photos. If you are happy to, please could you upload a picture of your child as a baby to Tapestry for our activity. Please could photos be uploaded before Monday. Thank you

Topic Learning Visitors: As part of our topic this term we are exploring different job roles within our community. If you/any family or friends would like to come into school to talk to the children about your job, please let me know.

Superhero Day: On Thursday 22nd October (the last day of this half term) the children in Reception are invited to come to school dressed as superheroes for a 'Superhero Day'. This could be a famous superhero, or they could create their own! As part of this day the children will complete a series of superhero challenges!

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

