



# Eastfield Foundation Stage News!

March 2021

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our children back into school. A big thank you to parents for all of your support with home learning over the last few weeks - you have been amazing!

We'll be continuing our 'Heroes who have changed our world' topic. After travelling back in time to meet Florence Nightingale last half term, the children will now learn about fictional superheroes.



We will....

- enjoy reading a range of stories linked to superheroes.
- use a range of sources (internet, books etc.) to carry out research about superheroes. We will also learn about how to keep ourselves safe when we use the internet to search for information.
- investigate where in the world superheroes may be from. We will learn about the different countries and their cultures, comparing them to our own.
- use maps to locate the superheroes we are learning about.
- make use of lots of mark making and writing opportunities including labels, lists, rhyming strings, captions, sentence building, fact-files.
- solve number problems in maths to unlock superheroes.
- use iPads to take photos.
- learn about keeping healthy in our PSHE unit this term: 'Healthy Me'.
- collect data about our favourite fruits so that we can design and make healthy fruit kebabs in DT.
- learn about the importance of regular exercise in our 'superhero fitness training centre' during PE sessions.
- in our role play 'superhero lair', the children will be able to take on the roles of superheroes and villains and act out narratives together.
- continue to explore different religious celebrations in RE. We will learn about the Hindu Holi festival of colour, Persian New Year and the Christian Easter festival.
- continue to work on rhythm and beat in the 'Our World' music unit. We will also continue to add to our growing repertoire of nursery rhymes. ...and much, much more!

## !! Date Change !!

### 'Hero' themed dress-up day Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Children are invited to dress as a 'hero' on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. They could dress up as a fictional superhero or a real-life hero (firefighter, paramedic, doctor, nurse, police officer, vet etc.) Throughout the day there will be a range of themed activities for them to enjoy.



## Reception PE

Reception Class will have their PE sessions every Monday and Friday. These will take place outdoors so please send Reception children to school in their full outdoor PE kit every Monday and Friday:

- Black shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings
- Plain white or red t-shirt
- Trainers (not plimsolls)
- School jumper/cardigan to be worn
- A coat in case of cold weather.



Nursery children will NOT need a PE kit

Please make sure that you label all of your child's clothes and belongings with their name.

## How you can support your child's learning at home this half term:

Sing traditional Nursery Rhymes together. These are the ones we would love your child to learn this half term:

- Peter Hammers
- Pat-a-cake, Pat-a-cake, Baker's Man
- Row, Row, Row Your Boat
- The Farmer's In Hid Dell
- Simple Simon Met A Pieman



Don't forget to keep up to date with the latest news on:



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Although staff will check regularly for any messages, they may not be able to respond immediately.

Therefore for any urgent matters please ring the school office. Many Thanks!