



# Kintbury St Mary's CE Primary School

**Autumn 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and well rested for the year ahead. We've had a fabulous start to the year so far with the children displaying so much enthusiasm and I can't wait to see where the year takes us. This letter and the curriculum overview briefly explains the work we will be covering in Year One this term for each curriculum area.

## Year One Class Team



Teacher: Miss Court

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Dancey & Mrs Clarke

Thursday PPA Cover: Mrs Keys-Stevens & Mrs Self

### **TOPIC**

Our class topic this term will be Superheroes!

The attached curriculum overview gives an outline of planned learning which links to the National Curriculum. We take a flexible approach, which allows the children to suggest and direct some of the learning in class to areas which particularly interest them. Where possible, the subjects taught will be linked to our class topic. Not all of the curriculum will fit into our topic and these areas or subjects will be taught separately.

If you feel that you have any expertise specific to our topic or can help with our new topic in any way, please come to see me.

### **PE DAYS**

This year our PE days will be **Tuesday** and **Friday**. On the days when your child has PE, they should attend school in the Kintbury St Mary's PE kit. This decision has been made because we cannot allow the children to change at school under the current government guidance. They will remain in the PE kit for the entire day so please ensure they are dressed appropriately.

### **ART**

This year we are unable to provide the children with aprons in school. Please send in a large tshirt or apron that your child can wear during messy activities. Please make sure they are in a named bag.

### **WATER BOTTLES**

All children should have a named water bottle in the classroom.

### **SNACK**

Children are each given a healthy snack at break times. If you would like a copy of the fruit timetable for the term, please let me know.

### **HOMEWORK**

In Year One we will be giving out homework books on **Friday** and we will be taking homework books in on **Wednesday**.

We will be setting:

- Weekly **spelling homework** based on our spelling pattern that week.
- This year we will continue to use the '**Family Learning Grids**'. This style of homework will give the children the opportunity to choose their homework activities.
- The children will also receive a login for TT Rockstars.

### **READING**

Reading books will be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The reading pack will be sent home in a named zipped wallet. Please keep everything in this wallet to help us with organisation and hygiene.

We ask that you hear your children read as often as possible and record this in their reading record. The children are very excited to be working towards their reading rocks certificates.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Rebecca Court