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## Year R Term 4 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable half term. Please find attached our topic sheet, which provides information about our theme "Superheroes" which we hope will truly ignite the children's imaginations. We will be having a variety of activities inside and outside and are hoping the weather will be improving this term and we can get outside into the Early Years area and the school environment.

To support the children's learning of our topic this term we would like to take them on a visit to Asda on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The children will catch a bus from Mereworth to Kings Hill, go into Asda to buy a Super Food and have a picnic at the playground. If you can accompany us on this trip please can you inform one of the EYFS team. We will be sending a letter home with more details next week.

Thank you for your continued support in reading with your children at home. Please continue to read with your child every night and support your child with their sets of key words. If your child knows all of the key words they have at home, please ask a member of staff for the next set of words and we will assess them on Mondays. Please can you also encourage your child to write their key words as this will support them in writing sentences.

At Easter the school holds an Easter egg decorating event for all children to participate in. Each child may decorate a hard-boiled egg in the given theme. The theme for the year is 'Superheroes'. The egg may be decorated as a person, an object or part of a scene. The decorated egg may then be displayed in a box decorated in the same theme. A prize is given in each class to the child with the best and most originally decorated egg. We hope you and your child enjoy this creative egg- stravaganza! Also at the end of term, the whole school participates in an egg rolling competition. Your child can decorate a hard-boiled egg and see whose egg rolls the furthest on the school playground down a ramp. This is a really exciting event for the whole school and the fastest egg from each class wins a prize.

Dates for your diary:-

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Children return to school

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Phonics 'Stay and Learn' in Year R classroom @ 9:10am

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Year R Hearing tests

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - 'Stay and Play' in Year R @ 2:30pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - 'Where's Wally?' dress up day to celebrate World Book Day

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Year R trip to Asda & Parents evening @ 3:45-6:15pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evening @ 5:30-8:00pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Road safety education YrR, Yr1, Yr2 & Yr3

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Decorated eggs to be brought into school

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - End of term assembly & egg rolling & last day of term

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - INSET day

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school



Thank you for your continuing support and enthusiasm,

The Year R team.

