



Year 1 News Friday 17th April 2026

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Notice board:

Superhero Academy: What incredible outfits! The children really enjoyed our first day back and have become fully immersed in Superhero learning. Could you please speak with your children and remind them that although Superheroes take on Villains in their stories, we would ask that they do not role play fighting at school.

Show and Tell Tuesdays:

Please can we remind you that this should be something related to our topic 'Superheroes' or an achievement. As always, Show and Tell is optional. If your child wishes to share, please rehearse a few sentences with your child ahead of time to help them feel confident. If your child feels too nervous to stand in front of the class, you may wish to record a video of them sharing at home and send to us. 😊

21st April - Tiddlers

28th April - Zog

5th May Highway Rats

12th May - Gruffalo

19th Stickman

P.E Kits: If you have not yet returned your child's PE Kit, please do so by Monday.

Useful websites:

www.purplemash.co.uk

www.numbots.co.uk

<https://trockstars.com>

English/Topic

In English, we will continue with our RWI sessions.

In topic, children will be planning and designing their own 3D superhero model. They will discuss how technology can help us be superheroes at home and in the community. Children will use technology to explore creating music using '2beat' on Purple Mash. You may wish to explore this program at home together and create patterns or even a superhero theme tune.

MATHS

In Maths, the children will be learning the language of multiplication including arrays and repeated addition. Children will use objects to create arrays and record repeated addition calculations to describe pictures arranged in rows/columns with 2s, 5s or 10s.

Home Learning

Talk Task: Talk to your child about the qualities of a Superhero including in everyday life eg. Police, Doctor, Firefighter, etc. They could say:

"A firefighter is a superhero because they are strong and brave. They try to help people when they are scared or trapped."

Maths Task: Draw your understanding first, then explain your answer.

Mrs Brennan is sorting children into two teams.
Each team has 7 children.
There is one child left.

How many children did Mrs Brennan start with?

TTRS logging in and finding untimed sessions

When you sign in click the play button at the top of the page and click single player. Then choose the jamming session. Scroll down and select multiplication only and which times tables (2, 5 or 10) you would like to practice.

Reading Task: Please ensure you read with your child every night and record this in their reading record.

Here are the links to the RWI special friend 'ow', 'o-e' and word challenge 15.

You can increase the speed of the video by clicking the settings cog -> speed -> 1.25

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4XIowHxs/MVRFHo7I>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yux6DL3C/L1vn3snL>

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