



Fernhurst Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope everybody's had a restful half-term and are slowly getting back into the swing and routines of being back at school. The children have settled well and have been enjoying all that our new topic has had to offer so far.

We have an incredibly busy half-term to get through with some really exciting learning opportunities.

Topic – Heroes and Villains

As with every new half term, we start this half term with a new topic! Our topic title for this term is: 'Heroes and Villains' and is a topic that will see children research historical heroes and villains in order to examine the difference between right and wrong. In science, children will become 'healthy heroes' and will learn all about what food the human body needs to survive.

As part of our topic we will be doing three exciting activities over the course of the half-term. These activities include:

- A show and tell afternoon with visitors 'who help us'.
- A healthy hero day where children will come to school dressed as a healthy superhero!
- A trip to a surprise location.

Information regarding these activities will be sent out nearer the time.

Important things to note:

- **Homework**

Homework for this half-term will take the same format as before and I will expect to see evidence of children practicing spellings and timetables. To clarify, children will need to complete any homework assigned on TT-rockstars. TT-rockstars homework is in place of children's paper copy timetable practice and is therefore not optional. Homework club is available if children need additional support or if they're struggling to access TT-rockstars. Please ensure that children are reading at home too, this needs to be logged in their reading record – I am happy for children to log reading themselves.

- **PE and Swimming**

As before, please ensure your child has a full P.E. kit in school on Monday ready for PE lessons during the week. Please include both shorts and tracksuit bottoms in your child's kit as we will try to go outside whatever the weather. We will be swimming again this half term so please do not forget to send your child into school with their swimming kit on Fridays.

- **Water Bottles**

I try to ensure that children drink plenty of water throughout the day however; this becomes tricky if children do not have water bottles in school. Please ensure that children have water bottles in school to ensure that they are well hydrated.



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As always, we love to involve parents/carers as often as possible in our learning. The children greatly benefit from volunteers to support curriculum themes, reading and trips. Please do get in touch if you think you can help in any way. Also, please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any concerns or wish to discuss anything about your child.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A Stanley

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