

October 17.10.2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our Topic for Autumn 2 is Toys and Superheroes. During this term we will be learning about toys for the first two weeks, then moving onto fictional superheroes and local superheroes such as doctors, nurses, dentists, mums, dads, grandparents and much more. We will be inviting these superheroes into school for children to ask questions and learn about their jobs.

**Robot Wars** – Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October the children will be talking about our favourite toys. During this topic the children will have the opportunity to design and make their own toys. On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** we have a **robot experience day!** As part of this experience, the children will work in teams to produce their own robots and even fight them in mini battles! This experience cost £4.50 per child. Please pay your contribution on parent pay. Without parent contribution this experience may not be able to go ahead.

**Volunteers** – Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November we will be learning about our grandparents and looking at the types of toys they used to play with. We are looking for any Grandparents/ Great grandparents that would like to volunteer and bring in any pictures or old toys for the children to look at and talk about. We would like the children to find out about toys from the past and how they were similar or different to the toys they play with today. If any grandparent would be kind enough to volunteer their time on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of November**, please let your class teacher know.

**Local Superheroes** - From the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November we will be inviting local superheroes into school in order for the children to learn how they help us. We already have two nurses coming into visit the children, but we still need more. If there are any other parents/carers/ friends of the family who are doctors, vets, work in the forces/ fireman/ police force or any other profession that help us and you would like to donate your time please can you let your class teacher know!

**Parent stay and play** – On **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** we are lucky enough to have a local dental nurse give up their time to lead a stay and play session for children and parents. During this stay and play session our dental nurse will deliver a short presentation to the parents and then parents will join their children in the classroom to complete a series of fun healthy eating/ caring for your teeth activities. The session will start and 9:00 am and finish at 10:15. We look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards

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