

"I WANT TO BE A ..."

GRASSHOPPERS AND LADYBIRDS

SPRING TERM 2



### **Step inside our learning...**

Welcome back to the spring term, I hope that you all had a lovely break and a wonderful time with your families. This half term our learning focus will be "I want to be a ..." Children will have the opportunity to learn about different everyday heroes – with visitors into school and a visit out of school. Their imaginations will then run wild whilst learning about super heroes; as well thinking about what they would like to do/be when they grow up. We would like your child to come to school dressed up on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January. This could be an everyday hero, a super hero, a family member that inspires them or anything else!

Throughout the term, your child will continue to develop their number recognition, counting and calculation skills through a daily maths session as well as their letter formation and phonic knowledge with the highly successful Read, Write Inc programme. We will be holding a short session to explain how you can help support your child with reading and writing at home. This will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 2.45pm in the main hall.

### **Our Learning Values this half term are...**

Crystal Creativity

### **British Values this half term are...**

Individual liberty – It is ok to have different opinions

### **Characteristics of Effective Learning:**

Thinkodocus – I think carefully about what I learn.

### **Reception Leader:**

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Please refer to school website for parent information and ways to support your child

<http://www.epps.org.uk>

### **Home Learning**

Each Friday there is a home learning task in your child's Home Learning Book – it is great to see so many of you sharing your child's learning at home with us, thank you.

*Reading – We encourage you to read regularly with your child – they will bring home a reading book from the classroom and once you have read it please sign their Home Learning Book and pop their book bag in the 'change me' box. Your child will also have the opportunity to visit the school library (fortnightly) where they can choose another book to share at home.*

### **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January: Read, Write Inc workshop: helping your child at home with reading and writing. 2.45pm main hall.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January: Dress up day - come to school dressed as what you want to be when you get older.

*This term our open classrooms will be on Tuesdays at 3pm on:*

*23<sup>rd</sup> January*

*6<sup>th</sup> February*