

### **Literacy**

This half term we will be learning all about superheroes. Our main text will be Juniper Jupiter. We will be focussing on developing a love of reading and sharing lots of well-known stories with the class.

### **PE**

Reception class will have PE every Friday afternoon with Mr Evans. On this day, they should come to school wearing their PE shirt with their PE shorts or tracksuit bottoms. They should still wear their school jumper or cardigan on the top as well.

### **Snack**

Please ensure you are sending your child to school with a labelled bottle of water each day. The class have access to free fruit throughout the day. If you wish for your child to have hot snack and drink each morning, please pay £2.00 a week to a member of the classroom team.

### **Phonics**

Phonics is the teaching of early reading. This will be taught daily in short sessions. Phonics will begin when the children start full days. We will be learning one sound every day. The children will practice reading and writing each sound daily.

### **Reception**

#### **Willow Class**

**Miss Kennedy, Ms Martin, Miss McLaughlin and Miss LaForest**

**Autumn 1 2021 - 2022**

### **Reading**

Please aim to read with your child each night for 10 minutes, and make a note on this in their reading record so staff know that the children have been read with. Once you have read a book with your child, you will receive a new book. Reading books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Feel free to record down when you have read other books with your child as well. When they have read 50 times at home, they will receive a brand new book as a prize.

### **Mathematics**

In Maths, we will be focussing on the numbers 0 to 5 and basic early counting skills. In Reception, we take our time so the children are very confident with all skills and concepts related to early numbers before moving on. We teach this through fun activities and using lots of concrete resources.

### **Home Learning**

Class Dojo is where all of our home learning will be. This can be used as additional learning and so you can see what your child has been learning about in school. Class Dojo is also there if your child is ever absent from school. Please ensure you have access to our Class Dojo page or speak to Miss Kennedy.

# **Thank you!**