

Topic learning:

This half term we will be learning about all the people who help us, at home, at school and in the community. We will begin by thinking about our caregivers and who looks after us at home and then broaden this to think about the adults who help us at school. We will then learn about the different services who help us in the community, such as the fire service, the police service, doctors, nurses, vets and dentists etc. We will then move on to learn about different superheroes and what we can learn from them in our everyday lives.

Reading:

Please continue to read with your child at least 4 times a week and sign their reading diaries – please bring their books to school **everyday** so we can be flexible and read with your child any day of the week. Your child will read at least twice a week at school and we have reading roundabout every day, so it is best if they are reading the correct text during these times.

P.E:

PE lessons will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. The children come to school dressed in their school uniform and get changed into PE kit, consisting of a **red PE t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or leggings and a black hoodie or jumper**, please do not send children to school in tracksuits or other clothing that is not uniform.

Communication: The door is always open and we encourage you to share any questions or concerns. You are welcome to pass on messages at drop off and pick up time. If you are unable to speak to us then please email the school office at admin@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk for the attention of Mr Stephens.

Walk and talk board: We will continue to have a walk and talk board just outside the classroom where we share what we have done that day or to give any notices or messages to you.

Year R

Our topic this half term is:

NOT ALL SUPERHEROES WEAR CAPES



RE:

In RE this term we will be looking at belonging in Judaism. We will be exploring the question 'What does it mean to belong?' and thinking about the concept of belonging and how Jewish people show that they belong to the Jewish faith.



Maths:

This term we will finish learning about numbers up to 10 and we will be delving into numbers beyond 20. We will be exploring how different numbers are made and the different ways we can make them. We will practise our subitising skills and learn how to subitise with larger numbers. We will start learning about addition and subtraction and learning what happens to numbers when we add more or take away. We will be learning more about shape and how we can use shapes in our other learning. We will also be learning about which 2D shapes we can find in 3D shapes.

Phonics: Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS)

Throughout this term we will continue practising the sounds we have learnt in different words and begin to look at some spelling rules to help us with our reading and writing. We will be learning new Harder to Read and Spell Words, which will be sent home to practise.



Reminders:

Uniform: Please ensure all uniform, including PE kit, is labelled clearly - this is especially important as the children get changed into PE kit at school, so things can easily get mixed up.

Cloakroom: Please can parents try to avoid coming into the YR cloakroom as it is a very small space and it means other children have to wait outside until there is room. We will encourage children to take their own coats off and hang them on their pegs, but will of course help them if they need it – if your child is upset we will work with them to help them with the transition into the classroom.

Toys from home: Please don't let children bring toys in from home as they can get lost or damaged which can be very upsetting and can also cause the children to become distracted. We have plenty of toys and resources in school.