



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have really enjoyed getting to know the children last week and they have adapted and settled back into the school routine so well, despite the new rules and routines.



Our school year will be full of fun and exciting topics such as Superheroes, Splendid Skies and the Enchanted Woodland. Our topic this term is Superheroes. The children are already very excited about this topic. Unfortunately, due to unprecedented circumstances, the children will not be able to bring any resources related to our topic into school. However, if your child has any superhero books at home, please read with them and share this with us on twitter at <https://twitter.com/cilffriwprimar1> and we can share this with the class during school time.



There will be Home Learning ideas linked to our current topic on our Year 1 class page which will be on the school website: <http://cilffriw-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/year-1/>

A few things to know and remember for our new term:

Fruit and water:

Please can your child bring in a piece of fruit or chopped fruit in a plastic bag with their name on it for snack time during morning break. If your child is bringing in grapes, please can they be cut lengthways beforehand. Please can your child bring in a water bottle, filled with water only, for a drink during the day. Once finished we can refill using tap water throughout the day.



Reading:

Both stage and library books will remain in school for the foreseeable future, until further guidance is provided to us on how to move forward on this. However, there are useful resources online which promote reading online and are accessible to you such as 'Oxford Owl'. Please follow the link to gain access to these online books at home <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



Welly Wednesdays:

Please can your child bring in wellies and waterproofs or a change of clothes with their name on which we can keep in school for our welly walks. We will be making the most of outdoor learning throughout the week.





P.E:

P.E. will be on a Monday afternoon and we will be learning how to move like 'Super Animals' and 'Superheroes'. Please can children wear their PE kits to school on Monday. The children will need to wear velcro trainers, navy joggers, a white t-shirt or polo shirt and a navy zip-up jacket.

All clothes, uniform, P.E kit and coats, need to be labelled with your child's name to avoid confusion.

Homework:

Homework will start within the next few weeks, initially online via J2e. If this changes we will inform you. All homework will be topic related. Literacy based homework will focus on spellings, tricky words, or phonics. Numeracy homework will be created in correspondence to learning objectives and skills which will be covered during class time.

Morning and end of day routines:

Year 1 drop off point is at the school's main door at 8.40am and pick up is at 3.00pm. Promptly keeping to these timings is essential to ensure social distancing is maintained to promote the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, families and staff. This has been working well so far, so thank you so much for your co-operation regarding this.

Thank you for your co-operation so far and working with us during these unprecedented times. If you have any questions (big or small) or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us to discuss any matters further. You can either phone the school on 01639 630816 or email cilffriw@npt.school. We are looking forward to teaching your child and having a fun and exciting year in year 1.

Thank you,
Mrs Williams, Miss Godding and the Year 1 team.