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To: Year 1 Parents / Carers

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone has had a lovely first half of Michaelmas term. It has been a pleasure to get to know our new classes and work on our 'Superheroes and Everyday heroes' topic.

As well as taking time to rest and relax, we would like children to keep reading as much as possible. Children's phonics reading books have been changed this week and they also have their 'We can Wednesday' books. When reading with the children, please encourage them to identify the digraphs they have learnt so far. Children should continue to read and write sentences that include words with the digraphs they have learnt this half term. It would also be great for children to practise their handwriting skills (letters as well as numbers) using the letterjoin website.

Simply go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and login with these details:

User name: eg2121 Password: home

We have sent home usernames and passwords today for the Mathletics website to support maths at home. We encourage you, if possible, to familiarise your child with this website. After half term we will be setting specific tasks for children to complete but for now we encourage them to consolidate their learning by playing some of the interactive maths games and challenges. In order to consolidate this term's learning, we suggest the following topics from this half term, they are:

- Counting, ordering and comparing numbers to 20
- Addition and subtraction facts
- Doubling
- Identifying, naming and sorting 2D shapes according to their properties
- Estimating
- Number bonds to 10
- Counting in 5s and 10s
- Lines of symmetry
- Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams

If you chose to give your children additional supervised screen time, here is a link to the Pinterest board that contains this term's Year 1 French learning

https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/2019-2020-yr1-french/ and stories:

https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/histoires-french-stories-ebooks/

Enjoy and encourage your child to tell you what it is all about.

There is also an English phonics Pinterest board, with the sounds covered so far in Year 1 which you might wish to practise at home https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/2019-2020-phonics/.

Next term we will be studying the topic 'Memory Box' to support children's understanding of the past and chronology. To support this topic, we would like children to, if possible, bring in any photos of significant memories or celebrations that took place in the past.

We hope you have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing the children after half term on Tuesday 29th October.

Kind regards,

The Year 1 Team.