

# Spring 2024 **Early Years News** Nursery

## Library books

Don't forget to come and change your library book. Parents are encouraged to come and change their book once a week on the following days.

**Tuesday** - green group/  $\frac{1}{2}$  of orange

**Thursday** - blue group/  $\frac{1}{2}$  orange group

Everyone in orange should have received a letter telling you which day is yours.

This term our theme is superheroes. The first half term we will be thinking about the book 'Supertato' and talking about superheroes we know and like. The second half term we will be thinking about super heroes in our community such as; vet, police officer etc

Through this theme we will be;

Exploring different changes and talking about what we see.

Playing and learning about different occupations

Understanding and using positional language

Counting and exploring quantities up to 3.

Exploring and talking about 2D shapes

Reading print around us

Practising forming the letters in our name correctly

Amongst other skills!



## Name writing

At this age children are in varying stages of name writing, whether this be just recognising their name or beginning to form some letters. One of the most important things is that children learn to form their letters correctly from day one. If you do practise at home please use lower case and encourage correct formation. Please just ask if you need any advice.

## **REMINDER!**

We love to hear about what your child has learnt or achieved at home e.g. swimming, riding their bike, getting dressed all by themselves etc. Please remember to record/photograph these magic moments throughout the year and send them into school to contribute to your child's 'Learning Journey' records


**Please remember to put names in all jumpers, hats, water bottles etc.**


Thank you for your continued support

## Important Dates

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Letter of the week begins week commencing - (letter to be sent)

**Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th March (9-10)** - Mums/aunties/nanas stay and play

 **Monday 18th March and Thursday 21st March** (pm) trip to Sainsburys

 **Wednesday 27th March** - Easter Bonnet Parade - blue children to attend in the morning.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO KEEP VISITING DOJO AND OUR CLASS PAGES ON THE ETHELLS WEBSITE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS AND UP TO DATE INFORMATION**

**We are actively encouraging all children to independently put their coats on and fasten them - it would help immensely if you could continue to practise this skill at home, and if you are needing to buy hats and gloves please can we please advise mittens as these are much easier to put on.**