

22nd December – 6th January – Christmas Holiday Monday 7th January – INSET Day (School closed)

Non-School Uniform Day

As you know it is nearly the end of term. The last day is **Friday 21st December** and we will be celebrating by having a non-school uniform day. On that day children can wear whatever they would like for a **donation of £1**. The money raised will go to replenishing computing equipment for the children. Please can we ask that children wear sensible footwear and a coat.

End of Term

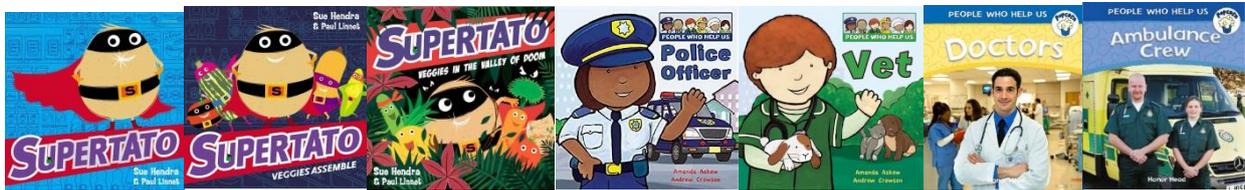
This term has definitely been a very long term for the children. All of them have worked so hard and we are very proud of them for continuing to do so right up to the 8th week. We look forward to welcoming them back in the Spring term on Tuesday 8th January when we are sure they will continue to develop into even more confident and resilient learners.

Parents Phonics, Reading and Writing presentation

A huge 'thank you' to all the parents who attended the sessions. It does make such a difference to be able to run through information like that instead of trying to explain it in a letter. We haven't forgotten to send out the handwriting and letter group information as promised, but thought we would wait till after the break.

Books to share for next half term

After the break our topic will be 'Superheros'. The children will learn all about real life superheroes when they study 'People who help us', and learn all about the Police service, Fire service, doctors, nurses and other roles that are essential to our lives. We will also be reading about 'Supertato' who is a Superhero potato. It would be great if you could start discussing these things with your children or even read the books.



Nativity

We hope you all enjoyed the Nativity performance. Thank you for providing such wonderful costumes.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

Last of all, we would like to say thank you for the continued support of all our parents and carers and wish all of you and the children a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The Year R Team