



**Kedington  
Primary  
Academy**

# Kittens' Class

## Spring Newsletter

### Happy New Year!

Thank you so much for all the lovely gifts. I am overwhelmed with your generosity! I hope you had a good rest over Christmas and are ready for action this Spring term!

This term we are learning our Phase 3 phonics sounds, and learning about addition and subtraction within 10, moving on to recognising numbers to 20.

We will also be getting changed into our PE kit for PE sessions, which will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please make sure your child has their PE kit (with pumps) on these days.

Miss Tillmanns

## Our Superheroes!



### Focus Children

Each week three children become the 'focus children' where we record their progress against the seven areas of learning. These are; Personal, Social & Emotional Development, Communication & Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Maths, Understanding of the World, Expressive Arts & Design. It is also a great opportunity to follow the interests of the children and extend their learning. The details of the week will be shared on Early Excellence and we welcome your comments and observations. The following week we invite parents of the focus children in to have a parent consultation. This is a great opportunity for us to share their learning and discuss progress and to set new targets for your child. Look out for your appointment in your child's learning log.

This term we will be thinking about our favourite superhero characters. We will be stretching our creative muscles designing our own costumes, potions & powers.

The reading café last term was such a success that we thought we would do another one this half term but this time it will be SUPERHERO themed.

Parents are invited to the Superhero reading café on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 2.00pm (Kittens' Classroom).

### Parent Support

Thank you so much for all your amazing support last term - it makes all the difference. Again we will be getting back into the kitchen to do more baking so we would be really grateful if parents could donate £5 again for the term to fund other snacks and baking ingredients. Please put the money in an envelope in their book bags labelled *Kittens' Baking Money*.

As part of our topic Superheroes, we will be discussing our local superheroes encouraging the children to think about what they might be when they are older. This is where YOU come in. I have already had some offers from parents to come in and talk about their jobs so we can sort out a date soon but if you are interested in joining in please do let me know.