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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic start to Year 1 with your children and wanted to share with you some of the things that we have been learning over this half term.

Our topic this half term has been 'Why are we super?'. We have been reading a range of Super Hero texts and discussing what super hero skills and attribute they have themselves. The children particularly enjoyed writing a letter to Juniper Jupiter applying to be her side-kick!

This half term in maths, we have been recapping some main skills learnt in Reception. We are very impressed with the children's understanding of numbers 0-10 and their measuring skills. The children enjoyed exploring different weights and capacities.

The children made some delicious sandwiches which they were very excited to share with you at our Year 1 picnic! They have been developing their cutting, grating and spreading skills so they will be able to help you with the cooking at home!

We have had a wonderful time exploring our senses in science. The children really enjoyed tasting the sweet and salty popcorn, however they didn't enjoy smelling the tangy vinegar quite as much. Overall, we are hugely impressed with how the children have settled into the Year One classrooms and how they have adapted to the new routine.

After half term, we will continue the transition from Early Years by continuing to have regular Discovery Time allowing the children time for child-initiated learning time, whilst slightly increasing the adult lead learning opportunities. Our topic will be all about weather and exploring the different seasons.

We hope you enjoy the half term break and thank you for your continued support.

The Year One Team



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