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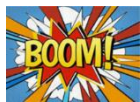
Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

"Sewing Strikes Back!" Inspire Workshop

We will be having a wonderful half term learning about our 'Superheroes' topic!

The children will be exploring fictitious heroes but also "real-life" heroes whose achievements have left a long-lasting mark on society but the world, by being courageous advocates for change.



In Art, we will learn about two famous pop artists, Roy Lichtenstein and Romero Britto. The children will look at a variety of their work and will have studied their use of bold colours, black outlines and 'Ben Day dots'. After this, they will create their very own 'Pop Art' design using their names and using the artists' techniques.



During PE lessons, the children will have be creating their own 'Superhero v. Supervillains' dance. They will use their imaginations to work together to develop a sequence of movements in time to music.



Every superhero needs a cape!

As part of our Design Technology work, the children are going to design, make and evaluate their own superhero capes. Therefore, they will be designing and sewing their own superhero capes, using a running stitch and learning how to chain stitch. We will have thread, needles and felt available for your use but to tie in with our 'Superhero' topic we invite you to bring any fabric, trims, buttons or accessories that you would like to recycle and re-use to help create your decoration.

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Please can the children bring in an old pillow case, any colour, for their cape by **Wednesday 30th September 2026**. The sewing sessions will be taking place on the following days:

- 3R Monday 19th October 2026
- 3H Tuesday 20th October 2026
- 3G Thursday 22nd October 2026

- **Please note the workshops will start at 1.45pm**

For health and safety reasons, we kindly ask that only one parent or carer attends per child for workshops. Unfortunately, other children cannot attend, unless they are under six months old or being breastfed. We really appreciate your understanding and support with this, as it helps ensure that each child has the full attention of the adult attending and that sessions run smoothly without distraction.

Please log onto your child's ParentPay account to let us know that you will be attending by **Thursday 1st October 2026** in order for the teachers to be able to accommodate all of those who wish to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Head Teacher's PA

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