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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Happy New Year!

We welcome you back to a busy and exciting term, kicked off with a particularly motivating themed writing week. All classes have started a **Superhero Writing Week** today, and we are already looking forward to the outcome of these three special days.

Colmers Farm had a sticky web-slinging visitor during the holidays, who left some clues around school. Children have also engaged in a selection of superhero character profiles, exploring how anyone can be a superhero and anything can be a superpower. We have made strong links with this to our No Outsiders curriculum, Personal Development, Children's Rights Respecting Articles and PE Values. We are focusing on how 'At Colmers Farm, we are all Superheroes'.

Children have been stimulated in some excellent oracy activities, debating topics such as... Would you rather have invisibility or be able to fly? What is the most important superpower? Perhaps you could discuss these over dinner tonight?

Other exciting activities have been inspired by some video clips of superheroes in action. Please be assured that any movie clips used e.g. 'The Incredibles' and 'Spiderman' are checked and appropriate.

We are challenging the perception of 'fighting' and broadening our understanding of this term, to change children's mindsets. We will be thinking about 'fighting' as standing up for ourselves and our rights, and for what we believe in, in respectful ways.

We look forward to using the outstanding writing and creative art work generated this week in a whole school display and we hope you will be able to come into school to see it for yourselves.



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Here's to a calm and successful 2022.

Miss Hooper  
AHT and English Lead