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St Anne's CE Primary School and  
Nursery



## Hidden Heroes

Welcome back and a happy 2026 to you all! We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all the very best for a happy and healthy New Year.

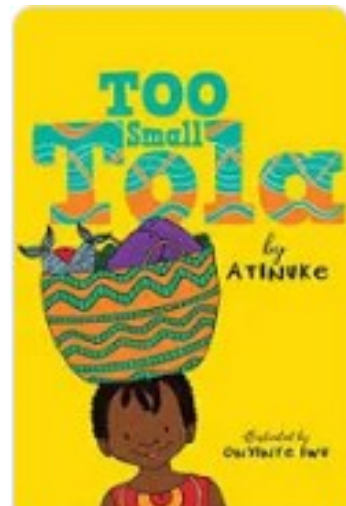
This term, our focus in writing is 'Hidden Heroes' to practise writing skills such as using a range of punctuation including: question marks, exclamation marks, apostrophes to show possession and contraction and commas for listing.

The class will continue to be taught by Miss Edwards (Mon to Thurs) and Mrs Smith, on a Tuesday afternoon, for RE and PSHE and on a Friday until Ms Stanton returns from her Maternity Leave.

### Curriculum headlines for the half term

Our **writing thread** for this half term is 'Hidden Heroes'. This means our key texts are all within this theme. We are starting with a text called 'Too Small Tola' which is a story from a different culture.

In **Science**, we will be learning about electricity and simple circuits, and in **Geography**, we will be finding out about the countries in the British Isles. In **PE**, we will be improving our invasion games skills and using yoga to improve our physical and mental well-being. We will continue to learn how to keep ourselves safe in **PSHE** and learning about what it means to be a Muslim in **RE**. We will be continuing to focus on online safety and will become experts in creating media by making music in **Computing**. In our more creative subjects of **Music**, we will be focussing on and creating a class band, in **Art**, drawing and painting portraits and self-portraits and in **DT**, designing and making a book mark using textiles and sewing skills.



Wow! What a busy start to the year!

Value of the half term: COURAGE

Class Dojo Reward (3000 points): Pyjama Day

Dates for Diary: Celebration Assembly Friday 23rd January  
Half term: Monday 16th Feb to Friday 20th Feb

## Further Information

### PE

Please continue to send your child to school in PE kit every Wednesday and Friday. Make sure they have trousers and a hoodie (which is NAMED!) and lots of layers for our outside slot on Wednesdays.



### Phonics and Assessments

## Phonics

Children continue to be re-assessed and re-grouped for phonics and guided reading. You will be invited to your child's new Dojo Phonics Group if it changes. Please accept the invitation as this is where you will find daily videos to support your child's reading at home.

Extra afternoon phonics sessions continue for each group, for ten minutes per day. There are also regular phonics interventions with Mrs Ross for those children that continue to need some extra support

**Please remember to record ALL home reading in their Reading Record as they will receive weekly Dojo points.**

### At Home

We are beginning to learn our times tables. Please practise the 2, 5 and 10 x tables as much as possible.



**Now the weather is colder, please ensure your child has a coat in school at all times which is NAMED.**



### Reading

All children that have phonics lessons will have Reading Records, a 'Book to Share' (this can be swapped daily if needed) and a 'Book Bag Book' for phonics. Those that are now in the Guided Reading group will just have their Reading Record and their AR library book.



### Spelling Shed

We will continue to post the weekly spelling lists on Dojo on a Monday for you to practise with your child on paper but please also log in to Spelling Shed regularly, as we can track how the children are getting on.

Please ask if you need your child's log in details again.

We will do a weekly 'quiz' on their spellings and will be recognising and rewarding when the words are spelt correctly in their every-day work.

### Contacting us:

If you need to contact us, you can arrange a telephone call or appointment by contacting the school office. Please use Class Dojo or email if you need to get a message to your child's class teacher. Email contacts are as follows:

**Miss Edwards:** nedwards@stannesprimary.worcs.sch.uk

**Mrs Smith:** jsmith2@stannesprimary.worcs.sch.uk

**Mrs Harvey (Head Teacher and DSL):**

jharvey@stannesprimary.worc.sch.uk

**Miss Stanton (Deputy Head and Designated Safeguarding Lead):**

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**Mrs Gripton (SENDCo):** agripton@stannesprimary.worcs.sch.uk

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