

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of the Term 3! I trust that you all had a wonderful Christmas break.

This term promises to be filled with an array of thrilling activities and lessons, many of which will revolve around our overarching theme for this term, Superheroes! As we delve into this theme, we will explore the concepts of right and wrong, engage in imaginative play, and learn about real-life superheroes such as doctors and firefighters. It will be fun!

Whenever possible, I kindly ask that you read with your child on a daily basis and record their progress in the 'reading record' book. This will greatly contribute to enhancing their reading fluency and confidence.

Our PE days will remain scheduled for Wednesdays.

Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to come and have a chat with me at the gate.

### English and Phonics

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle scheme focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension. We will be covering the Phase 3 Phonics. Please refer to the weekly handout about the sounds covered.

#### Books we will be using:

Supertato, Mog at the Vets,  
Superheroes!  
People who help us in our local  
community, Burglar Bill.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.  
Use materials and colours purposefully and with control.

### Communication and Language

Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Engage in non-fiction books to familiarise with new knowledge and vocabulary.

### Maths

Our Maths lessons this term children will learn to recognize numbers from 0 to 10. They will explore different concepts such as comparing mass, finding balance, exploring and comparing capacity.

## Ducklings

### Spring Term 1

## Superheroes



### PE

Children will be developing and refining a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision, and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.

Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination, and agility  
Greenacre PE Scheme

### Understanding the World

This term children will be learning to recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. They will be looking at different countries of the World.

### Managing Self

This term children will be working on increasing their Independence in different tasks and their own learning. Children will be encouraged to communicate effectively – listen, speak, reflect.

### Self - Regulation

Children will learn to communicate own needs and listen to others. They will learn to be empathetic. Manage feelings and behaviour. Understand how others feel- share experiences similar and different.

### PSHE

#### Dreams and Goals

Children will learn to understand that if they persevere they can tackle challenges. They will set a goal and work towards it.

### Music

Children will learn to add music and sound effects to different stories. They will be encouraged to think what sounds could fit with different emotions, actions and situations. (KAPOW scheme)