

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of the first Spring term! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break. This term will be packed full of exciting activities and lessons, many of which will be based around the overarching topic of this term, Superheroes! While exploring this topic, we will investigate the idea of right and wrong, immerse ourselves in imaginative play and look at some real-life superheroes (doctors, firefighters etc).

Please may I also remind parents/carers to document your child's reading in their yellow reading record. This should be done after every read. Where possible, please aim to read daily with your child to help build their reading fluency and confidence.

### 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.

### 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. respond.

### 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

## Hedgehogs Spring Term 1

## Superheroes



### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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)