

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of Term 3! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. This term promises to be filled with exciting activities and learning opportunities, many of which will centre around our theme for the term: Superheroes! As we explore this topic, the children will learn about right and wrong, take part in imaginative play, and discover real-life superheroes such as doctors, firefighters, and other people who help us. It is going to be great fun!

Whenever possible, **please continue to read with your child daily and record this in their reading record book.** This regular practice makes a significant difference to their reading fluency and confidence.

Our PE day will continue to be **Wednesday**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and chat with us 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

Children will explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. They will use music making and dance skills, performing solo or in groups. They will practise using materials and colours purposefully and with control.

Communication and Language

Children will be working on articulating their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. They will also connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives and engage in non-fiction books to familiarise with new knowledge and vocabulary.

Maths

In 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.

Reception

Term 3

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 and understand how others feel- sharing 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.