

Greenlands Reception

Happy New Year!

The children have quickly settled back into school after the Christmas holidays. They are all enjoying being with their friends again and as always, keen to explore and learn together.

Homework

Thank you to everyone who helped their child with the homework on Class Dojo last term. It is so important. The children loved sharing the photographs and the little videos some of you made. I enjoyed them too! Homework will continue to be put on Class Dojo on a Friday.

So that the children can practise what they have been learning in phonics, they are now bringing home a reading book. Make sure you watch the video on Class Dojo and read the leaflet to find out how to support and help your child.

Celebrating Learning at home

Class Dojo is also the place where you can post any fantastic learning experiences your child has at home. Last term some children put on their portfolio photographs of their trip to the park, things they had made and when they met Santa.



Learning is fun!

This term our overarching theme is, 'We all want to be a Superhero!' We will be learning about the amazing work of real-life superheroes including doctors, nurses and carers and how they use their incredible superpowers to help people and make the world a better place. We will also have fun creating our own superhero based on the character 'Supertato'.

In phonics, we will be continuing with Phase Two. Then the children who are ready will be moving on to Phase Three, which involves learning about phonemes and graphemes made from two letters such as ch, sh and ai.

We will be working in 3D and using wood to make a push along toy. This will involve the children learning how to handle a saw and drill safely.

How you can help

Regularly check Class Dojo and Parent App for messages.

Home reading books and book bags need to be in school on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

Please keep practising blending to read and segmenting to spell with your child using the phonics materials I have already sent home.

Make sure your child has a **named**, warm coat, hat and gloves to wear when they play outside.

Miss Wells