



Glade Hill Primary and Nursery school

Super Sapling Newsletter

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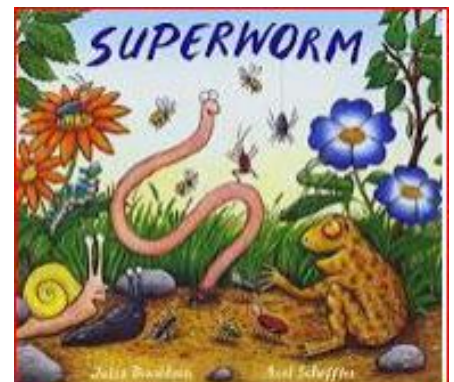
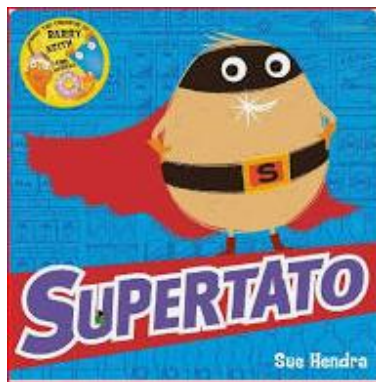
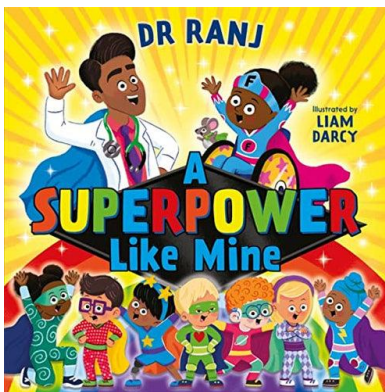


Welcome to Amazing Acorns! We are so happy to welcome you to school - and we would like to say an especially big 'well done' to the children and parents who are new to Glade Hill. The beginning and end of the day has run so smoothly and we hope you agree very safely. All our children are displaying GOLDEN and SPARKLY behaviour throughout the day and we have been hugely impressed how quickly they have settled to their new routines and classrooms. Thank you for your support - and please bear with us at the end of the day as we get to know you all and match you to your lovely children.

Caped Crusaders

For the first few weeks, we will be settling into routines and getting to know each other. Experience shows us that this settling in period is vital so that our children feel safe and secure as we move forward in our learning. We will be thinking about our 'super powers' and discussing what GOLDEN and SPARKLE looks like. We will be introducing our children to ALL the people who help us around school and finding out about our families, as well as people who help us in the wider community. The children will learn about historical figures such as Mary Seacole and her amazing contribution to British society. Our class texts will include A superpower like mine, Superworm and Supertato.

We will also have exciting visits from a local PSCO, a guide dog and have the students from the University of Nottingham Medical students in to host a Teddy Bear's Hospital.



P.E. This term children in the Super Sapling's will have their PE session on **Tuesday** afternoon. Please make sure that your child has a full and **labelled** PE kit in school so that your child can practise their independent skills. Please **remove or cover earrings** on PE days as this becomes a safety hazard. Other jewellery such as bracelets, rings and necklaces must not be worn at school.



Website The school website is a great way of finding out information. Our class page will be updated regularly with photographs of the children's learning and videos of stories read by staff, as well as useful links for online learning, which you can share with your child at home.



Communication

There will always be a member of the team on the door to welcome you, but please bear in mind it is much easier to talk at the end of the day. Messages can be passed via the school office, or you can email us at saplings@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk

Please also look out for letters from school and sign up to the **Tapestry** and **Arbor** apps. These can be downloaded to your phone and will help you stay up to date with your child's learning, school events, and important messages.

Please note: when the school calls your mobile phone, the number may sometimes appear as "Private Number" on your screen. Please bear this in mind when receiving calls during the school day.

School lunch

All children in F2, Yr1 and Yr2 are entitled to a free school lunch. Please see the menus on the school website. Unless told otherwise we will assume your child wants the hot meal option.

Just a reminder that Glade Hill is a **nut-free school**. Please remember to check the ingredients of cereal bars, biscuits, sandwich spreads etc., before you pop them in the lunchbox. Children can bring a drink of squash or juice for their lunchtime drink, but should bring a **bottle of water to drink during the day in the classroom**.



School Milk

Every child under the age of 5 is entitled to free milk in school. Please sign up to the Cool Milk scheme - and we will be informed by the school office that your child should receive their free carton of milk. This needs to be done the term before their 5th birthday.



Outdoor Classroom. Outdoor Learning has always been a huge part of the Early Years curriculum and we are learning outdoors as much as possible at the moment. As well as our outdoor classroom and grass area, we will be taking walks into our Forest school in the woods. Please ensure your child has a coat with them every day and hats/ gloves as the weather starts to get colder **Please make sure all clothes, lunchboxes, bags and water bottles are labelled with your child's name.** It makes it so much easier to return them when they are lost!



READING BOOKS

- Please bring your child's reading diary and book bag **every day**.
 - Reading books will be given out/changed on **Friday only**.
- Books must be **returned on a Friday** - they cannot be returned any other day.
- Reading awards for parents will be given out for those parents who make great efforts to frequently read at home with their children.

At Glade Hill we use **Every read counts!** This will mean those that read more **will reach the rewards sooner**. Remember to read in the holidays too! We have also introduced an **ultimate reward** for those children who go over and above and read regularly at home - this is 200 reads over the whole year!

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to email us!



Thank you for your support,
Miss Ross and Miss Doel