

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 1! We hope that you find this overview useful to help you support your child in accessing their learning this term. Our topic this term is **Super Duper Me**; we will be exploring a variety of texts, including 'All are welcome here', 'Me and my Fear', 'Fill a bucket', 'The Colour Monster', 'It's ok to be different' and 'Super Duper You'.

We will also be completing the Reception Baseline assessments with your child. This term will be very much about getting to know each other and our environments, as well as practising our communication skills, making new friends and understanding the expectations within our Reception classes and the school.



Here are some activities you can do at home:

- Draw and/or write about your family. Who lives in your home? Can you label your picture or a photograph of the important people in your life?
- Practise writing your name using lots of different media - maybe using paint or in shaving foam!
- Practise drawing numbers to 5.
- Practise putting on your coat and zipping or buttoning it up.
- Go on a sound walk in your local area and draw/write what you can hear. This is to encourage careful listening skills.
- Talk to your family about your feelings. Can you think of how you can feel and when you might feel like that? What can you do to help with a worry or if you are feeling happy/angry?
- Learn the colour names and practise mixing two colours together in a picture/painting. What colour have you made?
- Take a trip to Temple Hill or Dartford Libraries. It is free to register!
- Visit the Buccaneer Bay playground in Dartford park. What is your favourite piece of equipment and why? Take some photographs of you enjoying the play area

Here are some useful links for educational games and reading books:

[Short clips from the Ten Town songs - YouTube](#) - TenTown character story clips

www.phonicsplay.co.uk - Phase 2 games

www.ictgames.co.uk - exploring Maths games involving number

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - choose a range of books to read online for free.

www.topmarks.co.uk - for interactive games in both English and Maths.



We look forward to seeing the results of your child's home learning. Please encourage them to post pictures of their finished 'projects' on their Class Dojo portfolio, so that they can be explored and discussed in class.