

## Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### A message from The Headteacher



Today you will receive a **'Record of Achievement'** (RoA) for your child. These relate to the last terms (Autumn) curriculum areas and topics.

We have considered your feedback and are working on the best way to share curriculum achievements across the academic year. Therefore, we are sending last terms curriculum assessment

information. Please be aware that this is separate from EHCP goals and reflects the curriculum learning that is planned and assessed each term.

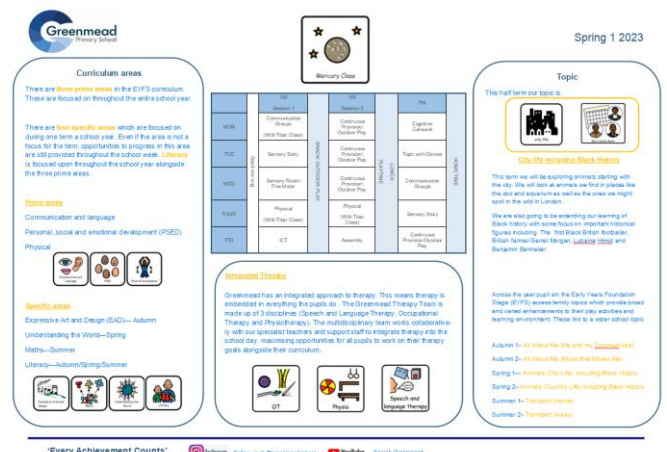
Going forward you will see how the 'Class Newsletters' are reflected in the RoA's. We continuously developing how we share information regarding pupil progress in both EHCP and Curriculum areas and as always, we welcome your feedback.

Warm regards,

Roxanne

### Class Newsletter Feedback

2 weeks ago we sent home the **Class Newsletters**, our new half termly document that we have designed to support communicating both whole class and individual curriculum information. We would love your feedback on the Class Newsletter as this will help us to develop and improve this document. Please take the time to click the link or scan the QR code to complete a short survey <https://forms.office.com/e/3sHUA2YGFw>



**Curriculum areas**  
There are **three main areas** in the EYF's curriculum. These are focused on throughout the entire school year. There are **five specific areas** which are focused on during one term in school year. Even if the area is not a focus for the term, opportunities to progress in this area are still provided throughout the school week. **Learning** is focused upon throughout the school year alongside the three main areas.

Curriculum Area	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Maths	Communication "The Train" Jelly Bean Class	Language Therapy October Play	Physical October Play
Reading	Story Time The Bear	Continuous Therapy October Play	Physical October Play
PSHE	Story Time The Bear	Continuous Therapy October Play	Physical October Play
Physical	Physical Jelly Bean Class	Physical Jelly Bean Class	Physical Jelly Bean Class
Art	Art	Art	Art

**Topic**  
This half term our topic is **City of London Black History**. This term we will be exploring animals starting with the city. We will look at animals we find in places like the zoo and aquariums as well as the ones we might find in the wild in London. We are also going to be exploring our learning of Black history with some focus on important historical figures including: The First Black British footballer, British former Grand Master, Lubiano (DJ) and Benjamin Banneker.

**Therapy**  
Greenmead has an integrated approach to therapy. This means therapy is embedded in everything the pupils do. The Greenmead Therapy Team is made up of Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy. The multidisciplinary team works collaboratively with our specialist teachers and support staff to integrate therapy into the school day, creating opportunities for all pupils to work on their therapy goals alongside their curriculum.



## Key Diary Dates

Curriculum Sharing Event

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February (9am-10am coffee,  
10am onwards in the classroom)

Half term

13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February

Friends of Greenmead Quiz

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (more information  
to follow)



## Stars of the week



**Titan class** – **Alisey** for confidently navigating herself around the class and school in her new Grillo walker

**Mercury class** – The whole of **Mercury class** for working hard all week!

**Jupiter class** – **Myles** for bringing and adult to the keyboard and then using an ALD to request a preferred activity on the big screen

**Europa class** – **Theo** for engagement and fantastic anticipation during Sensory Story

**Neptune class** – **JoJo** for being persistent when using yes and no symbols to get his message across

**Venus class** – **Cerim** for good listening

**Mars class** – **Aiza** for being full of energy and excited to learn about time!

**Pluto class** – **Lila** for being a great friend

## Staff shout outs

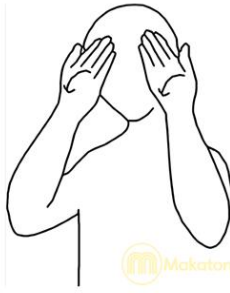



Shout out to **Sylvia** for creating ALDs for Titan class activities

## Sign of the week – Respect




**SIGN OF THE WEEK**



This week's topic based sign is our Topic sign:

**Respect**



## Swim Nappies



Did you know that you can purchase swimming nappies via the school? If you would like to purchase some nappies for your child please use the order form being sent home today. Please note that forms must be returned to the school office by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

### Personal Assistant required

**About Chinmay:** Chinmay is physically fit, but has ASD, GDD and non-verbal, so someone with the knowledge of speech therapy and autism will be good for help. Chinmay lives very close to Greenmead (5-7 minute walk). He mainly enjoys water play like bathing, paddling pool etc. Then running around, swing is of his interest. Watching Peppa Pig on his mobile and TV is his favourite.

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## In the community

# enable.

Enable have opened a **Winter Warm Hub** on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3-7pm in the Open-Door Community Centre (Keevil Dr, London SW19 6TF. This is a space for heat, warm drinks and snacks. The welcoming space will also provide a social hub, allowing people the chance to chat with other local residents and neighbours. There will be a seating area, arts and crafts for children, a radio and newspapers/magazines – along with refreshments (hot drinks, biscuits, fruit).



## West Hill Enhanced Children's Centre

**The Enhanced Children's centre** has a new spring timetable and have lots of activities happening between now and the end of March. You can see the timetable attached or you can visit their website [nn/ https://enhancedcc.org/](https://enhancedcc.org/)

