



# Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back & a very warm welcome to all of our new Sparrows and their families!

We will start the term by thinking about ourselves and what makes us amazing! We will enjoy making some self-portraits, looking at our baby photos and thinking about everything we like ...! Our topic this term is Superheroes and we will be doing the following:

- Looking at ourselves as superheroes, why we are unique and how we can help our body be healthy and strong.
- Making portraits of our families and identifying why key members of our families are our superheroes
- Finding out about real superheroes such as police, paramedics, firefighters, teachers and doctors
- Looking at superhero vehicles that build, move earth and transport us in different ways
- Learn about superhero animals who help people with additional needs and other animals that help such as bees and worms!

During the term we will also explore celebrations such as Diwali and Christmas. We are looking forward to our annual visit to Dunham Ice Cream Farm to pick pumpkins & are hoping to visit Macclesfield FC to train with some of the coaches & watch a BTEC match at the stadium.

Sparrows class will continue to go to the Forest on a Wednesday – please ensure your child has waterproofs, spare clothes and some wellies in school. We will also have our PE session with Elliot on a Wednesday during the Autumn Term.

We will continue our cooking sessions, which have been a huge hit with the class. If possible, please can you donate £1 per week to help with the costs of buying the ingredients.

If possible, please can you send in a baby photo of your child and a recent one, for us to compare in Science / Knowledge and Understanding of the World.

We would love to create a 'Family' display in the classroom again this year, please could you send a family photo or photos (including pets!) If you prefer, you can send it via e mail and we can print it in school 😊

Please can you send in a spare set of clothes for your child's box in case they get wet or dirty (especially throughout the coming months!) Please could you also send some indoor shoes such as Crocs, slippers or pumps, we would like to try this in order to keep the floors and carpets dry & clean but also make the children feel more comfortable 😊

We will send a date later in the term for parents to come in to see the new classroom & some of the activities we do.

If you have any questions, please get in touch via Class Dojo or e mail [s.latham@ashgate.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:s.latham@ashgate.manchester.sch.uk)

Many thanks for your continued support,

Sarah, Helen, Jackie, Grace, Sophie, Rochelle, Ashleigh & Jo