



Spring Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025

Welcome back and Happy New Year.

I hope you all had a great Christmas. It sounds like the children all had a lovely time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for my wonderful Christmas cards and gifts. I am extremely lucky to work with such fantastic children and supportive parents. The first week back at school has been lovely and the children have settled back in seamlessly. We look forward to continuing working together to support your child.

Miss Brown will be joining our team this term. This is as part of her teacher training at Warwick University, and we feel grateful to be able to support her in this important journey. The children are all very excited.

Spring Term Curriculum Overview:

<p>Maths</p> <p><u>Geometry</u> - Shape</p> <p><u>Measurement</u> - Money</p> <p><u>Number</u> - Multiplication & Division</p> <p><u>Measurement</u> - Length & Height</p> <p><u>Measurement</u> - Mass, Capacity and Temperature</p>	<p>English</p> <p><u>Poetry</u> - Shape Poem</p> <p><u>Fiction</u> - Fairytale</p> <p><u>Non-fiction</u> - Instructional</p> <p><u>Fiction</u> - Alternative Fairytale</p> <p><u>Non-Fiction</u> - Recount/Diary</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>Christmas Parables & Miracles</p> <p>Lent</p> <p>Holy Week</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Plants</p>	<p>RSHE</p> <p>E-Safety</p> <p>Money</p> <p>I am Unique</p>
<p>History</p> <p><u>Great Inventions</u></p> <p>Transport</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p><u>Journeys</u></p> <p>Where does our food come from?</p>	<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Forest School</p> <p>No Forest School until Summer Term</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Musique</p> <p>Ensemble</p>
<p>Art</p> <p><u>Paint</u></p> <p>Mono Printing</p>	<p>DT</p> <p>Soup</p>		<p>Computing</p> <p><u>Data & Information</u></p> <p>Pictograms</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>(Monday & Thursday)</p> <p>Basketball</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Football</p> <p>Gymnastics</p>

Homework:

- **Reading:** Ideally, children should be reading daily; however, we understand that this may not always be possible and therefore we set an expectation for children to read at home for a minimum of 4 times per week. Children should bring their reading record and book into school daily but are asked to ensure an adult at home has signed it before they hand it in on Monday morning when they will then be checked and signed by a school adult.
- **Spelling:** Every Monday, Year 2 will be tested on their spelling. This test will consist of 5 words from the Y1/2 statutory word list (set the Monday before) and 5 words that are chosen in relation to the spelling rule that we have been focusing on in lessons that week.
- **Numbots:** 15 minutes
- **Writing:** Children have been given a homework book to complete a piece of writing homework each week. This consists of writing 3-5 sentences based around a task provided on a sticker inside the book. These books are due in on a Monday and will be sent out with a new task on Wednesday each week.

This term, we will be focusing on learning our 10 times tables.

We will be having lots of fun along the way and learning. Your children make us smile daily and it has been a privilege to know all their unique personalities. I hope they will enjoy the Spring term as we have many wonderful things planned for them

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns that you would like to raise with me, please do not hesitate to email me at:

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Many Thanks,

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