



Class 1 Spring 2025 Newsletter



Happy New Year

Welcome back to school. We hope that you had a lovely festive holiday. The children have returned looking very smart and have settled back into our routines well. We are looking forward to term of fun learning. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's learning.

Spring Term Curriculum

Through group activities, individual tasks and structured play, will focus on:

Communication, Language and Literacy: We will enjoy and explore stories with the theme of 'Bears'. We will be exploring rhyming words, mark making with a purpose and building simple sentences. We will continue to develop our knowledge of letters and sounds for speaking and reading through the Read, Write, Inc programme. We will continue to follow the individualised programmes of support, designed to develop our communication skills.

Mathematics: We will be developing our number skills by looking at the early stages of multiplication and division. This will involve making equal groups and sharing amounts fairly. After half term, we will explore the fraction of half through practical resources and we will develop our understanding of the role and value of money.

Understanding of the World

Computing - We will explore using video and the purpose of the green and red buttons in a video call.

Geography - We will be visiting different places to explore the natural and human made features.

History - We will develop our understanding of similar and different, and how people and places change over time.

RE - We will develop our friendship skills through kindness, sharing and turn taking. We will join in other seasonal celebrations like Chinese New Year.

Science - We are going to learn how to test an object or material to help us sort it. This will introduce us to key concepts like sinking or floating.

Physical Development: We will be developing our multi-skill techniques in balance, strength, stability, coordination, agility and spatial awareness. We will use gym equipment and simple games to practise these core skills.

PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development): We will work on building relationships with familiar adults and friends, including practising appropriate responses and starting an interaction with a friends. We will continue to work within the rules of the classroom and learn some new rules for different places around school.

Expressive Arts and Design

Performing Arts - We will develop our listening and attention skills by joining in with group singing and games. We will use our instruments to make a simple beat.

Art - We will develop our control of different tools to draw and colour bears. We will then move on to 3D skills by exploring and manipulating clay and textiles to create different bears.

Food - We will develop our safe food preparation skills by practising rolling, grating, peeling and mashing different foods. We will also be learning to wash and tidy up after ourselves.

Important Information

PE Kit and Uniform

Our PE days are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Pupils should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled. We try our best to find any lost items.

Dates for the Diary

Half Term - 17th - 21st February

Trip to Bletchley Library - 6th March

World Book Day - 6th March

Trip to Bletchley Train Station - 13th March

Trip to Thrift Farm - 21st March

Red Nose Day - 21st March

Break up for Easter - 4th April

Please check your child's diary for the latest updates and information on forthcoming parent events and trips.

Attendance

Every day counts. If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during the day, please ensure that they return to school afterwards.

