



Class 2 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

Our learning will be focused on:

Literacy: Through the Read, Write Inc phonics Programme, we will continue to develop our reading and writing skills. In our Extended Writing lessons we will be learning how to write descriptions inspired by the story 'Lost and Found'. We will develop our skills of using extended phrases and our senses to describe.

Mathematics: We will be revisiting the ideas based around multiplication and division, with lots of practical work in making 'lots of' and sharing quantities into equal groups. After half term, we will move onto recognising simple fractions and money.

Computing: We will explore how we can use different electronic games safely, including apps and consoles. We will move on to learn to take different digital photos and how to upload them.

Humanities: In our Geography, we will be learning about the uses of our seas and oceans and the danger of pollution. We will then move on to features of our coastlines. In History, we will go back to early British life in the Stone and Bronze Ages. We will investigate what homes and clothes were like and compare the ages.

PE: 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.

PSHCE: We will be learning about the harms some substances can cause to our bodies. As part of our personal safety work, we will be learn to recognise unsafe people and how to get help.

RE: Across the term we will learn about how Hindu and Sikh families celebrate important events like birth and marriage.

Science: We will be exploring different objects and materials. We will learn to use their properties to classify them, including whether they are magnetic, waterproof, elastic or insulators.

Art: We will develop our skills through painting, printing and puppet making with the theme of wings. We will learn to manipulate materials in different ways to create different pieces of work.

Food: We will learn to make and prepare different breakfast options. This will include opportunities to develop our skills of safely slicing, chopping, mashing and grilling - and of course the opportunity to taste test!

Performing Arts: We will have the opportunity to use the keyboards and a range of percussion instruments. We will learn to play a simple melody on the keyboard and use percussions instruments to make a rhythm.

Important Information

PE Kit and Uniform

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. 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

Trip to Dobbies - Thursday 23rd January

Half Term - 17th - 21st February

Trip to Howe Park Woods - 25th February

World Book Day - 6th 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.

