



White Spire School

Spring Term

Welcome back and a very happy new year. We hope you've had a good break. We are looking forward to an exciting new year of learning and activities ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Classes 3, 4 & 5

Newsletter

Spring Term **2025**

Spring Curriculum

English

- We will explore structures of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will plan, write and edit descriptive and discussion texts. We will develop our reading and writing skills through our phonic programme Read, Write Inc.

Maths

- We will develop our knowledge and skills in number, fractions, multiplication, and division calculations.

Science

- We will investigate how light is reflected and shadows are formed, translucency and transparency, as well as how sounds are heard by humans, and how they are made and altered.

Humanities

- Through historical enquiry, we will learn about The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. In Geography, we will develop our locational and map reading skills through comparing Rome and the local area.

Computing

- We will be developing our knowledge and skills in sending and receiving emails and presentation of data.

RE

- The focus this term is on Hinduism and Sikhism. We will be looking at places of worship and festivals.

PSHCE/Life Skills

- We will be learning how to protect our privacy and look after our environment.

Art

- We will be creating our own roman inspired art including mosaics and sculptures.

Music and Performing Arts

- Our work will focus on drama and musicianship. We will create short roman inspired drama pieces individually and in groups. We will continue to explore various percussion instruments.

Cooking

- Through a continued focus on healthy eating, we will design, make and evaluate smoothies and salads.

PE

- We will develop skills in gymnastics, kin-ball, basketball and water safety.

Roman Britain

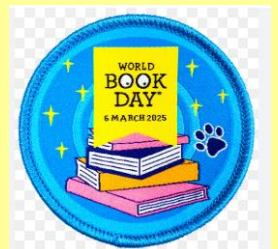


Lunchtime clubs

- Sports (football, basketball etc.)
- Library
- Rag dolly
- Anna's
- Drumming

Forthcoming Events:

- World book day 6th March 2025



Please check your child's diary for the latest updates and information on the dates.

Free School Meals Online Application



If you think your child may be entitled for free school meals, you can register and find out if your child is eligible by visiting a quick and easy system: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/>

Attendance

We believe regular school attendance is essential to achievement. Please help us by ensuring your child attends school every day.

Uniform

Please ensure your child wears correct school uniform and each item is labelled with your child's name.

School Website

Our school website is updated regularly. Please follow the link below for key information:
<https://www.whitespireschool.org.uk/>

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Term Dates Spring 2025

Friday 14 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 24 th February	School opens for pupils
Friday 4 th April	School closes for Easter

After School Club offers a variety of activities.

Advance booking is required, please contact the school office or your child's teacher.



Breakfast Club is open daily from 8am to 8.30am.



Equipment



Please note children will not need to bring in their own pencil cases or resources. Please help us by not sending in any toys or soothers.

Clever Never Goes

We continue to teach children about awareness of personal safety when out and about. Please support us by discussing this with your child. There are several websites that offer support in this area –

<https://clevernevergoes.org/>

https://safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone_stranger-danger.

Daily Home School Communication



Please ensure the school diary is sent into school every day and check it for regular updates.

Our School Website is updated regularly for key updates, term dates, events and other useful information. Follow the link below:

<https://whitespireschool.org.uk/school-calendar>