

Homework

Reading books should be brought to school everyday. Please encourage reading on a daily basis at home and sign their home reading diary. We will change home reading books once a week (Tuesday) to ensure children develop fluency and understanding.

Children will receive homework on Friday which should be completed by Tuesday. Homework will be paper based and where appropriate through online learning platforms such as Purple Mash, Mathletics, Spelling Shed and Numbots. Login details will be provided to access online activities. If you are unable to access online activities when set please get in touch and we will provide a paper-based alternative where possible.

Spellings will be sent home on Tuesday with the spelling test taking place the following Monday. These can be practised regularly on Spelling Shed.

PE takes place on Wednesday and Friday

Children **MUST** come to school dressed in appropriate P.E kit on these days. They will remain in their P.E kit all day. Their P.E kit will consist of either black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms, house coloured P.E top and hoodies.

Children are expected to:

1. Read regularly at home
2. Learn spellings
3. Complete and return homework on time
4. Bring a book bag daily.

Spring Term 2025



Working together, we succeed

Class One

Miss Brown

Information for children,
parents and carers

During this half term we will be learning about:

English

The book that we will be concentrating our learning on this term will be 'Oliver's Vegetables'. We will be discussing the text, making predictions, sequencing events, recording sentences and writing a character description of Oliver! We will also be completing a Poet Study where we look at the life and work of Jane Newberry before performing some of her poems and writing a fact file.

Mathematics

Place Value (within 50).

Addition and Subtraction (within 20).

Measurement (Length & Height, Weight & Volume and Time).

Fractions (half and quarter)

Position, Direction and movement (half, quarter and three-quarter turn)

Shape (2D and 3D)

Science

Animals including Humans:

- To identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- To know and understand the terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore and identify animals that belong to each group.
- To identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

ICT

We will continue to focus on logging on and off a computer independently and look at creating digital writing and painting media through a range of software. We will understand how we can use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly and know a range of ways to report concerns and inappropriate behaviour.

Music

Our topic this half term is called 'In The Groove' and 'Round And Round'. In The Groove contains six different styles of music and Round And Round is an example of a Bossa Nova Latin style. Through these units we will continue to build on previously learnt skills pulse, rhythm and pitch through games and singing. We will also begin to play instruments to music.

PE

We will continue to focus on our fundamental skills in particular running and explore different running techniques and how to run efficiently and apply the correct technique when playing various games. We will also complete a unit of Commando Joe's called Traditional Fairytales where we will work as part of a team to complete various missions through their RESPECT framework.

PSHE

Our world, Our money

- Belonging to a community
- Using the internet and digital devices safely.
- Money and Work (jobs in the community)

History and Geography

This term will be continuing our work on The Great Fire of Gateshead. Where we will further develop our understanding of life in 1854 Gateshead and continue to explore the similarities and differences of the Quayside, asking questions about events from the past and looking at the events that occurred during the fire. In Geography we will be looking at the United Kingdom including locating the four countries in a map and learning about the weather in the UK. We will also be practising our field skills of using a compass to complete various outdoor missions and create our own maps to practise our navigation and route planning skills.

Art

We will be studying painting and mixed media. During this unit we will be looking at:

- primary colours
- mixing primary colours to make secondary colours
- printing

Design Technology

Over the term we will be completing a textiles, puppet unit of work. During this unit we will be exploring how we can join fabrics together using pins, staples or glue, designing our own puppets using a template before creating our puppet and decorating it to match our design.

SPECIAL EVENTS

06.01.2025—Welcome back

27.01.2025—Clubs start

31.01.2025—Chinese New Year

03.02.2025—Children's Mental Health Week

11.02.2025—Safer Internet Day

21.02.2025—School Skipping Day

21.02.2025—Break up for half term

03.03.2025—INSET day—School closed to pupils.

04.03.2025—Welcome back

06.03.2025—World Book Day

10.03.2025—Science Week

24.03.2025—Last week for clubs

08.04.2025—Parent Consultations

09.04.2025—Parent Consultations

11.04.2025—Easter Egg Competition

11.04.2025—Break up for Easter Holidays (return to school 28.04.2025)