

YEAR TWO: SPRING TERM 2026

Information for parents and carers



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ENGLISH

Our class texts for the Spring term are Little Red by Bethan Woolvin and The Twits by Roald Dahl. We will unpick the stories to help us develop our comprehension and writing skills.

Every week, we will learn a new spelling rule and be tested on these spellings every Friday. The children can practise their spellings on spelling shed.

We will spend lots of time focusing on our handwriting, making sure we can form our letters perfectly.



MATHS

We will cover these areas throughout the term:

Reading and writing numbers in words and figures

Identifying odd and even numbers

Properties of numbers and number sequences

Finding fractions of shapes

Adding and subtracting

Multiplication and division.

Children will be set Maths activities on our online Apps Mathletics and My Maths to help consolidate learning in school and build their maths fluency. Encouraging children to use TTRS will help develop their multiplication skills.



SCIENCE

Our topic this term is Animals Including Humans - Growth and Life Cycles. We will

- notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food, shelter and air)
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



HISTORY

We will learn about Captain Robert Scott and his race to the pole.

We will learn...

- why he travelled to the South Pole
- what happened on his journey
- the differences between equipment from the past to present day.



PE

Hand skills - throwing and catching (Tuesday)

Dodging - (Thursday).



MUSIC

We will learn a song called I wanna play in a band.

We will learn how to play the glockenspiels, identifying notes and playing them in time to the song.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will cover the unit Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? We will learn

- Locational knowledge—North and South Pole and the Equator.
- the names of the 5 oceans and 7 continents
- how to use maps and Aerial views to identify features



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will complete three topics over the Autumn term.

- Stories Jesus told
- Hanukkah
- The Christmas Story.



ART & DESIGN

Clay and Sculpture - We will make a clay tile in the style of a Tudor House using different techniques.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will learn how to strengthen materials by designing and making a stable chair for Baby Bear.



COMPUTING

We will learn how to ...

- Use technology to present, organise and retrieve data from pictograms
- Use technology safely by keeping personal information private



HOMEWORK

RWI and Accelerated Reader books (for those who are ready) will be sent home daily. Please return these everyday.

Children will be set assignments on Mathletics and My Maths to help consolidate their maths learning. Children will be encouraged to access TTRS to help develop their times tables knowledge.

Spelling assignments are set weekly on Spelling Shed. Weekly spelling tests (FRIDAY) are based on all spelling patterns covered in Key Stage 1 as well as the new spelling patterns. Some children will be set spellings based on the sounds they are learning in RWI.

We will occasionally set topic based homework which will be more creative, based on something they are learning in school. Please support your child with their homework.



DIARY DATES (SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DIARY DATES)

- 05.01.2026 – Back to school
- 16.01.2026 – Rugby House Matches – Children to wear PE kits.
- 28.01.2026 – Karate Day – Children to wear PE kits.
- 09.02.2026 – Children's Mental Health Week
- 09.02.2026 – Book Fair in school
- 13.02.2026 – Skipping Day – Children to wear PE kits.
- 17.02.2026 – Pantomime in school – Oh yes it is!
- 18.02.2026 – Online safety workshop for parents.
- 18.02.2026 – Book fair leaves today.
- 20.02.2026 – Break up for half term.
- 02.03.2026 – INSET DAY. School closed to pupils.
- 05.03.2026 – World Book Day.
- 09.03.2026 – Science Week
- 30.03.2026 – Creativity Week – Further details to follow.
- 02.04.2026 – Break up for Easter break.

