

Welcome back!

We hope you had a great half term break. In this newsletter, you will find everything you will need to know for this half term.



Things you will need

Monday	diary and new reading books given out PE kit for Miss Fox's class
Tuesday	diary and reading books
Wednesday	diary and reading books
Thursday	diary and reading books PE kit for Miss Carr's class
Friday	diary and reading books will be collected. Spelling test and new spellings will be given out

PE kit

PE will be taught indoors and outdoors.

Indoor P.E kit: Plain white t-shirt , plain black shorts and pumps

Outdoor P.E kit: Plain white t-shirt, plain black/blue tracksuit pants and trainers.

This term, we will learning about athletics so we may need **both our indoor and outdoor kit.**

Miss Carr's PE: Thursday PM

Miss Fox's PE: Monday PM

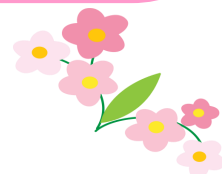
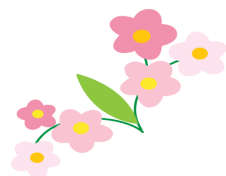
Our learning in Spring 1

- **In English,** we will be continuing to ensure we are putting a capital letter, full stop and using our 'Fred Fingers' when writing a sentence. We will be trying to start to form our letters in the precursive handwriting font. In addition we will be focusing on writing in the first person using 'I.' We will be reading books such as 'Unplugged' to link with E-Safety week.
- **In maths,** we will be looking at place value. We will be learning that numbers are made up of tens and ones up to the number 20.
- **In religion,** we will be learning about the special people within our community.
- **In humanities,** we will be focusing on geography. We will be learning about the weather. Within this topic we will look at the different seasons and what the temperature and rainfall is within these seasons.
- **In science,** we will be learning about plants. We will be focusing on what a plant needs to survive, the different parts of a plant and the different types of trees.
- **In art,** we will be learning about colour. We will be experimenting how to create these different colours using mixing and blending.
- **In music,** we will be learning to compose and improvise music. We will be creating simple rhythm patterns using instruments and vocal chants.
- **In computing,** we will be continuing to learn about how to stay safe online. We will enforce this during E Safety week.
- **In design and technology,** we will be learning about food and how this can keep our bodies healthy. We will be designing a 'fruit salad' and then creating this.

Key dates

Monday 9th Jan

School opens



Knowledge Organisers

Science and humanities knowledge organisers are in your child's diary. They contain key information about what your child is learning this half term.

Important information

Due to government guidance we are lengthening our school day from Monday 9th January. Please see the new times of the school day.

Reception + Key Stage 1: 8.50am—3.20pm

Key Stage 2: 8:45am—3:15pm

Dress to impress

We take great pride in our school and our uniform . Please make sure you're wearing full school uniform at all times. This includes your Always Badge and Book Bag.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo will be used to showcase our learning and for upcoming dates/events. Please check this regularly.

REMINDER: Dojo will not be used for private messaging. If you have any issues please write them in the child's diary or if urgent then ring the office. Thank you.



ClassDojo