



RECEPTION TERM 1 NEWS

A note from the Teachers

We hope you had a magical break and are ready to turn the page to a brand-new chapter! This term, we are stepping into the enchanting world of Once Upon a Time.

Our new topic is an exploration of classic fairy tales, myths, and legends. While we will be meeting brave heroes and clever creatures, this theme is about much more than just "storytime." It is a vital step in your child's literacy and imaginative development

SPRING 1

PE Timetable

Nursery	Reception
Monday	Monday
Thursday	

Subject News

Literacy



This half term children will engage in extended conversations about stories. Children will talk about characters and events in stories and sequence what happens next.

Maths



Children will be developing a strong understanding of one more one less and relationship between consecutive numbers. Children will start working with number bonds to 5 using various resources.

PSHE



This term, our focus is on social harmony and friendship! We are helping them connect their thoughts and actions logically by using a wider range of connectives (such as because, so, then, and but). This term, our focus is on social harmony and friendship! We are learning to seek out playmates and keep the fun going by listening to others' ideas. From practicing turn-taking to showing genuine care and affection for those close to us, we are building the foundation for lifelong positive relationships.

Motor Development



Children will be developing their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently and safely e.g. scissors, pencils, paintbrushes, knives and forks.

Communication and Language



We're focusing on teaching children essential social phrases. We are also helping them connect their thoughts and actions logically by using a wider range of connectives (such as because, so, then, and but).

Personal Social and Emotional Development



We're encouraging children to take charge of their clothing choices! This term, we'll be focusing on helping them become independent with dressing up and learning how to adjust their clothes for changing weather. Please continue to support this vital skill at home!

Understanding the World



This half term, our Science topic is understanding the effect of changing seasons. Children will be describing what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. We will be discussing appropriate clothing for various different weather types.

Home Learning

Each week your child will receive two pieces of home learning: one phonics sheet - which will link to the learning will have been doing in class. There will also be a maths based learning sheet which will link to the week's learning. Your child will get a reading book on a Friday - the phonic code in this will be linked to your child's learning. Reading books will be changed on the following Friday.

Thank you for your continued support - Miss Wood, Mrs Flo, Miss Evans & Miss Holmes.

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Nursery



Reception





KS1 TERMLY NEWS



A note from the Teachers

A very happy New Year to you all! We hope you and your children enjoyed a safe and restful Christmas break. We are so excited to welcome the children back for the first half of the Spring Term.

This term, we are stepping back in time and into the world of imagination as we explore two wonderful themes: "Once Upon a Time" and "Childhood Long Ago." It's going to be a half-term filled with magic, memories, and lots of "old-fashioned" fun!

SPRING 1

PE Timetable

Year 1	Year 2
Tuesday	Tuesday

Subject News

Reading



In our guided reading sessions we will be using the Rocket Phonics books which are targeted to help improve fluency. We also ask that children read at home everyday and that their reading record is signed.

Computing



In our Computing lessons, we are moving beyond just using computers to becoming Digital Collaborators. This term, your children are learning how to use Google Classroom and Google Meet as tools for working together, sharing ideas, and communicating safely.

Writing



This term, our Key Stage 1 classrooms have been transformed into worlds of magic, mystery, and "Once upon a time..." We are diving deep into the enchanting world of Traditional Tales. Writing these stories helps children understand narrative structure, develop descriptive vocabulary, and explore the timeless themes of good versus evil

Art



In Art, we will be exploring the life and work of the world-famous Spanish artist, Pablo Picasso. The children will be fascinated by how he didn't just paint things "the right way," but instead used his imagination to see the world differently.

Maths



This term, alongside our stories, we are becoming "Maths Magicians" as we explore Multiplication and Division. In Key Stage 1, we focus on building a deep, "hands-on" understanding before moving to symbols and numbers

PSHE



Navigating social relationships is a huge part of life in Key Stage 1. We will be helping the children understand what makes a "Good Friend" and giving them the tools to solve small disagreements independently and kindly.

Home Learning

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Each week your child will receive various pieces of home learning:

- 1 x maths based sheet linked to the learning in class
- 1 x times tables worksheet & TTRS
- 1 x Spelling sheet to practice spellings

Your child will bring home a reading book and reading record daily. You and your child can share the story and fill in their reading record. Your child can swap their book daily - or as required.

Thank you for your continued support - Miss Ralph, Mr Hobson and Miss Coggill.

Year 1



Year 2





LKS2 TERMLY NEWS

A note from the Teachers

Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed a peaceful festive season. It is wonderful to see our students returning with bright smiles and a renewed energy, ready for the Spring Term. We have a busy and exciting few months planned including school trips to the Royal Amouries, more things ticked off our 100 things to do before leaving primary school alongside exciting house point competitions - lets hope this is the best half term yet!

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PE Timetable

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Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday
Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday

Subject News

Reading



This half term we look at Run Wild by Gill Lewis, a story about two children who seek calm and find it in an abandoned building already home to an injured wolf... what happens next?

Writing



This half term we will be writing recounts, using all our knowledge from SPAG week (week 1) to help us form well organised recounts using correct grammar, punctuation and cursive handwriting.

Maths



In Spring, we move away from addition and subtraction and welcome multiplication and division. We look at arrays first before moving onto the formal "bus stop" methods.

Science



This half term we are exploring electricity. We will look at creating circuit using wires and batteries, there could be a few lightbulb moments for the children during this unit of work.

History



Spring term is our history term, we travel back in time to the Victoria and Tudor era's. We will look what life was like back in those times and how it differs from life now. This will be supported by our school trip!

Art



Our Artist this half term is Yana Shapoval, we will explore some of her work. Look at the techniques she uses and then put them into practice ourself before creating our final piece ready for this years Art Gallery.

Home Learning

Each week your child will receive various pieces of home learning:

- 1 x reading comprehension with questions - this will link to the topics studied in class.
- 1 x maths based sheet/ times tables.
- 1 x SPAG/ Spelling sheet to practice skills from SPAG week,
- 1 x Theme based learning

Your child will also bring home a reading book. Please ensure reading records are signed by an adult and then brought in daily along with your child's reading book.

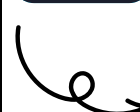
Thank you for your continued support

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Year 3



Year 4





UKS2 TERMLY NEWS

A note from the Teachers

After a magical festive break filled with treats and traditions, the children have returned with bundles of energy, ready to spring into action for Spring 1! This half term offers plenty on the sporting front with both Years 5 and 6 taking taking part in some upcoming after school events that include: football, netball and dodgeball. In addition to this, 5EM will commence thier swimming lessons - exciting stuff! We truly wish all parents and carers a wonderful start to the new year and we look forward to what it has in store.

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PE Timetable

Year 5	Year 6
5EM - Swimming Tuesdays /Thursday	6RM - Thursday
5CH - Monday /Thursday	6LP - Thursday

Subject News

Reading



This half term, Years 5 and 6 will be reading the novel, 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. A hard hitting story that will hook the children in, plus this book will lend itself nicely to our topic lessons where we will look at 'Conflict and War'.

Science



In Science, the children will be learning about electrical circuits, their basic components and how they can modify them to design more complex circuits. This culminates with a lesson on how to bring R2D2 back to life!

Writing



In writing, we begin the term with a SPAG week where the children will learn grammatical features that will be implemented into their writing. Following this, the children will be focusing on writing narratives.

History



History this half term relates closely to the novel we are focusing on in reading. 'Conflict and War' looks closely at certain events from the past (WW2) but also looks at the future and ways wars and conflicts can be prevented. A fascinating subject to discuss!

Maths



In maths this half term, Year 5 will be starting their geometry journey by looking at 2D shapes. Year 6 will begin thier SATs countdown, starting with fractions, decimals and percentages.

PSHE



This half term, the children will be looking at ways we can use technology safely. We will also be looking at mental health, including our own, and the unique ways we can look after it - a topic we can all relate to.

Home Learning

Each week your child will receive various pieces of home learning:

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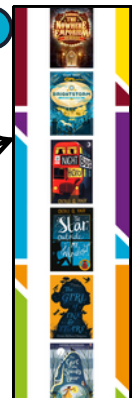
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Thank you for your continued support

Year 5



Year 6





STARS TERMLY NEWS

A note from the Teachers

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all! We hope you have had lots of fun filled festivities with family and are ready to start the Spring Term with a spring in your step!

This half term we will be learning more about ourselves and what makes us who we are in our emotional literacy lessons. Learning strategies to help us to self-regulate and join in with peers. In Art we will look at Picasso and how he uses shapes within his art work.

We cannot wait for another term full of fun!

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PE Timetable

Sensory circuits	STARS
Daily	Once a week

Please bring PE kit on a Monday so we can use it every day.

Subject News

Cognition and Learning



In writing, we are looking at Traditional Tales and using simple sentences to retell our own.

In Maths, our focus will be counting and exploring the 2, 5, & 10 times tables. We will also be looking at repeated addition and multiplication.

Social, Emotional and Mental Health



We will focus in on a therapeutic approach to social communications gaps. This will include Thrive activities, play therapy and learning about our own emotions and how they feel in our bodies..

Physical and Sensory



We will be practising our fine motor skills through fun activities such as baking and messy play.

We will be developing our gross motor skills through PE in orienteering and sensory circuits.

Communication and interaction



We will be looking at social communication skills and interactions with each other. We will focus in on turn taking and waiting our turn. Most importantly we will be learning to respect and listen to each other.

Home Learning

We would love for you to read with your child as much as you can- whether that be a bedtime story, an audiobook or even a video of a story. A story every day can enhance child's language and vocabulary and help to develop a better understanding of the world. Please bring daily to exchange.

Homework tasks will be sent throughout the week.

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