



RECEPTION TERM 1 NEWS

A note from the Teachers

It is wonderful to have everyone back! We have officially hit the "Reception Sweet Spot"—the children are fully settled, their friendships are blossoming, and their independence is soaring. This is a fantastic time of year for deep learning and discovery.

This half term, we are turning into minibeast experts! We will be exploring the tiny world beneath our feet, as our new topic is "It's a Bug's Life!"

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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 the skills to record and solve simple number sentences using both numerals and pictures. We will also be exploring number bonds to 8 and 9 using a variety of practical resources to deepen their understanding.

PSHE



This term, our focus is on helping the children understand how to look after their bodies and minds. We will discover why sleep and exercise are so important for our physical health and our 'happy brains.' We are also supporting the children in mastering their self-care routines as they continue to become more independent.

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 are focusing on helping the children to: Articulate ideas, Connect thoughts and Narrate experiences

Personal Social and Emotional Development



We are encouraging the children to seek adult support to help regulate their feelings and behaviour. We are also supporting them in building the confidence to identify their own strengths and speak about themselves in a positive way.

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

It is wonderful to have everyone back for the second half of the Spring Term. The children have settled beautifully, and we are ready to dive into a brand-new half-term of discovery. This term, we are trading magic wands for lab coats as we explore the physical world and the art of storytelling!

SPRING 2

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 this term, we are becoming data detectives! The children will be developing their skills in Data Retrieval and Organisation as they learn how to collect, sort, and understand information.

Writing



This term, our writing is inspired by some truly wonderful stories! We are using these texts to help the children understand how a story is built from the ground up. Our focus will be on: character emotions and growth, repetitive phrasing and rhythm, setting and atmosphere, and humour and structure

DT



This term, our DT focus is all about healthy eating. The children will be designing and making their own nutritious salads. They will learn how to: Prepare ingredients: Developing their fine motor skills through washing, peeling, and safe slicing. Design a dish: Choosing a variety of colorful vegetables to create a balanced meal.

Maths



This half term, our mathematicians are moving beyond simple counting to explore the physical world! We will be focusing on: 2D and 3D Shapes: Identifying properties like sides, faces, and vertices. Space and Direction: Using mathematical language to describe movement and turns. Measuring the World: Comparing length, mass, and capacity using hands-on tools.

PSHE



This half term, we are focusing on how to keep our bodies and minds in tip-top shape. The children will be exploring: Healthy Choices, The importance of personal hygiene, Active Lifestyles and Learning how to stay safe at home, at school, and online

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

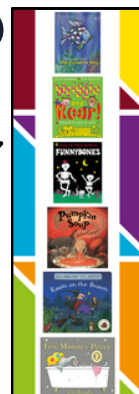
Your child will bring home a reading book and reading record daily. You and your child can share the story and fill in their reading record. Your child can swap their book daily - or as required.

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 all hope you've had a lovely half term and feel refreshed and recharged and ready to go in Spring 2. Feels crazy to think we are over half way through the academic school year! We have lots on Wild days, World Book Day a first Year 4 residential and Easter celebrations including the disco. Throughout the term, we will continue to tick off our 100 experiences, keep an eye out on the school Facebook to see what we are up to.

SPRING 2

PE Timetable

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Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday
Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday

Subject News

Reading



This half term we look at the Book - Planet Omar by Zanib Main. The book follows a British Muslim boy, Omar, who moves house and navigates the challenges of a new school which brings it challenges

Science



This half term we are exploring Forces. We will look magnets and working on organising different materials. We will look at gravity and air resistance through a range of experiments.

Writing



This half term we will develop our narrative skills, using grammatical features such as adverbial phrases to develop our description of characters and scenes.

Geography



This term we begin to explore Europe, we will locate countries on a map. Compare and contrast European countries before diving deep into the human and physical features of some countries.

Maths



In Spring 2 we move away from the formal methods of Maths and welcome the unit of measurements, we will look at length, capacity and time through problem solving and reasoning.

PSHE



This term our topic is called 'Healthy Me' we discuss topics of smoking, vaping and alcohol. We explore the concept of 'peer pressure' then working together as a team we look at who our safe adult and spaces are and how we use them.

Home Learning

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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

Year 3



Year 4





UKS2 TERMLY NEWS

A note from the Teachers

The whole of UKS2 hope you have enjoyed your half term and are feeling refreshed and raring to go for Spring 2! In the run-up to Easter there is plenty in store from World Book Day, a Sublime Science experience and the Easter disco. Throughout the next 5 weeks, Year 6 will continue their SATs mission in preparation for May, Year 5 will continue to progress their learning in all areas and both sets of children will continue their 100 experiences journey - look out for updates across the weeks.

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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, Year 5 will be reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' - a novel by Michael Morpurgo and Year 6 will be reading 'Holes' - a novel by Louis Sachar. Two fantastic books that will capture their imagination.

Science



In Science, the children will be learning about forces and motion. They will begin by looking into gravity before investigating how the size of a parachute affects its speed and why. Exciting time!

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 short narratives.

Geography



Geography this half term focuses on 'Pole to Pole'. The children will explore the polar regions by investigating what wildlife lives in either and how their landscape is shaped. Throughout the weeks the children will collect information to create a final report based on these areas.

Maths



In maths this half term, Year 5 will be starting their journey on measurement. Year 6 will begin their SATs countdown, starting with fractions, decimals and percentages.

PSHE



This half term, the children will be looking at ways they can look after themselves. The children will explore their emotional wellbeing and look into ways to support it and help it thrive.

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

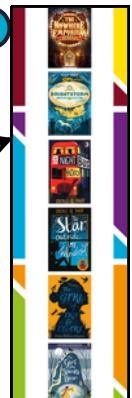
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Thank you for your continued support

Year 5



Year 6





STARS TERMLY NEWS

A note from the Teachers

Welcome back we hope you have had a refreshing break spending time with family and are coming back with a spring in your step.

This half term, we will be learning more about friendships, how to make them, and maintain them while navigating the age-old peer pressure. Our emotional literacy sessions will build on what we learnt about ourselves and begin to apply this to other relationships.

We cannot wait for another term full of fun!

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PE Timetable

Sensory circuits

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2 x weekly

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 narratives and using texts to write our own narrative stories.

In Maths, our focus will be counting and exploring the 2, 5, & 10 times tables. We will also be looking at shape, measure and simple fractions.

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 we make others feel.

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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