



EYFS

Spring 1 Newsletter

2025 - 26

Welcome!

Welcome back everyone, and Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. We are really looking forward to the new term with the children, watching them learn, explore, and interact with one another.

We have an exciting few weeks ahead with our new topic, People Who Help Us, along with lots of lovely winter-themed activities.

We wanted to let you know that Mrs Beetham is still off with a very bad back, and we send her our best wishes for a speedy recovery. We were also very sad to say goodbye to Mrs McGowan, who retired at Christmas. She will be greatly missed by us all.

Forest School will continue throughout the term, although it may not take place every Wednesday. During the wintery weeks, we are also giving the field a little break, but we will still be heading up as and when possible. As the weather is now much colder, please ensure that on colder days your child comes to school with warm gloves, a hat, and a scarf as usual.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office, or in person at the start or end of the day.

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EYFS Topics

Autumn 1 (02.09.25 – 22.10.25)	Spring 1 (05.01.26 – 13.02.26)	Summer 1 (22.04.25 – 23.05.25)
Me and My World	People who Help Us	Roar!
Autumn 2 (03.11.25 – 19.12.25)	Spring 2 (23.02.26 – 27.12.26)	Summer 2 (02.06.26 – 17.07.26)
Light Up the Sky	Amazing Animals	Holidays

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
				Reading book changed and eBooks set on BugClub PE



Our Learning this half term



Our topic for the first half term is '**People Who Help Us**'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

Literacy: We will focus on our phonics and recognising the sounds that the letters make and begin to write letters. Through Drawing Club we will explore: **Book:** Would you rather? **Tale:** The Little Red Hen **Animation:** Popeye

Maths: We will look at 1 more and 1 less, the composition of numbers, counting, mass and capacity and shapes.

PE: We will develop the fundamental skills through a variety of activities including some firefighter training! **Topic:** We will explore the different roles of people who help us and even have a few visitors into school to provide the children with exciting and informative opportunities to support their learning.

PSHE: We will explore what makes us individual and why that is so special, how our actions impact on others, understanding and enjoying a sense of belonging and taking risks.

Forest School: We will develop our confidence and independence through free exploration and learn to follow rules and boundaries through a variety of games.





Key Events for Spring 1:

05.01.26 - 13.02.26



PTFA: Break the Rules Day	Children's Mental Health Week	Children Mental Health in a Digital Age
Friday 16th January Children can donate money to 'break' specific school rules, such as wearing non-uniform, having crazy hair, or enjoying treats like juice instead of water.	Monday 9th February Children will take part in activities that help them understand themselves better and learn how self-awareness can build resilience and support their wellbeing.	Monday 9th February Children and parents can attend a joint session led by the Mental Health Team, focusing on how digital technology can affect wellbeing and how to stay mentally healthy online.
Safer Internet Day	Children's First Aid Sessions	PTFA: Film Night
Tuesday 10th February Children will explore the theme 'Smart tech, safe choices', learning how to use the internet and AI safely, responsibly and respectfully.	Thursday 12th February Children will learn basic first aid skills, including how to respond safely in an emergency and help others when needed.	Thursday 12th February The school will transform into a cinema where children can enjoy a surprise movie along with snacks in a fun and relaxed setting.





EYFS Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS1 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks and Drinks
<p>Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doors open at 8:45am• Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision)• Doors open at 8:45am• Please drop off and collect your child from the EYFS gate.• Home Time is at 3:30pm• NO parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat and PE kit.• Each child has a tray to store their snack and anything that they make in school that they would like to take home. <p>Playground</p> <p>Gates Open – 8:35 a.m. The school yard is not supervised by staff before school. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All children receive a free piece of fruit every morning playtime• Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or sugar free snack) for afternoon playtime. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten.• No chocolate or crisps permitted.• We cannot store yogurt in a fridge• Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have. <p>Drinks- Children should bring water in a clearly identifiable water bottle each day which will be kept in class. They will be able to refill if necessary, during the day.</p>

PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

P.E. Kit

white round neck t-shirt

black shorts

black pumps (indoor)

plain black trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

* **plain black tracksuit top (outdoor)**

drawstring pump bag

* = optional

Note - watches and earrings must be **removed** for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We could be **indoors or outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Friday**.

School Uniform



Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- * black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- * bottle green and white checked dress for summer

Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- * black school shorts for summer

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- * plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

Forest School Y1-Y6

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

Extras

- * bottle green school book bag
- * bottle green school logo coat
- * bottle green school logo fleece
- * named water bottle
- * green small logo ruck sack

NO jeans

NO trainers or boots

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back
(watch and plain stud earrings only)

* = optional