



EYFS Newsletter Summer 1 2025

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! We have loved listening to all of the exciting things that the children have been up to and have enjoyed being back together this week. We can't believe that we are entering our final term and are so proud of how far they have come since they started with us in September!

This half term we will have some special class pets with us for a couple weeks. The children will be able to observe the lifecycle firsthand – we can't wait to see the children's excited faces!

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 (03.09.24 – 17.10.24)	Spring 1 (06.01.25 – 14.02.25)	Summer 1 (22.04.25 – 23.05.25)
Me and My World	People who Help Us	Amazing Animals
Autumn 2 (28.10.24 – 20.12.24)	Spring 2 (24.02.25 – 04.04.25)	Summer 2 (03.06.25 – 18.07.25)
Light Up the Sky	Roar!	Holidays

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	New Reading Books	Forest School		PE



Our Learning This Half Term



Our topic for the first half term is '**Amazing Animals**'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

Literacy: We will continue to develop our literacy skills through phonics, letter formation and writing words and phrases. Through Drawing Club, we will look at stories and animations relating to animals such as the three little pigs and we're going on a bear hunt.

Maths: We will learn about length and height with the children exploring these concepts practically. Then we will start to learn about time and move onto developing our understanding of numbers to 20. Finally, we continue to develop our learning about shape.

PE: This half term children will develop their ball control skills. The sessions will include: controlling a ball, rolling and throwing a ball, bouncing a ball, kicking a ball, catching a ball and striking a ball. They will develop individual skills, as well as learning how to play a few simple games and become part of a team.

Topic: We will be learning about farm animals, different animals, their habitats and where they live in the world. We will create our own animal pictures and make music to represent different animals and how they move.

PSHE: We will focus on showing confidence in speaking to others about needs, wants and opinions, showing resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge and managing conflict.

Forest School: We will develop our confidence and independence through free exploration and learn to follow rules and boundaries through a variety of games. We will compare photos we have taken over the last two terms and discuss how the seasons have changed. We will plant seeds and learn about how things grow.



Reading



We will continue to allocate fully decodable eBooks on BugClub every week which focus on the sounds that your child has been learning. We will also continue to add the 'Action for Sounds' videos and games. These books and activities are essential and should take priority with your home reading as they provide the children a chance to practise and consolidate the sounds they have been taught.

Please continue to complete the Reading Record Book in relation to the BugClub eBook every week and send into school every Tuesday.

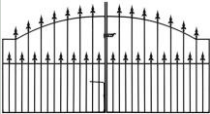

In the coming weeks, we will begin to let the children choose an additional book to bring home to read to you.





EYFS Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision) Doors open at 8:45am Home Time is at 3:30pm NO parents 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, bag, PE kit. <div data-bbox="838 585 946 659" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1000 568 1155 673" data-label="Image"> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or cereal bar) for afternoon play. This should remain in their tray until eaten. No chocolate or crisps permitted. Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have. 

Key Events for Summer 1: 22.04.25 – 23.05.25

Earth Day Friday 25th April

To help raise awareness of the world we live in we are celebrating Earth day on Friday 25th April.

Children can come to school wearing Green and/or blue for a donation of £2

Class photos Tuesday 29th April



Bank holiday Smarties PTFA Challenge 3-5th May More information to follow!



Walk to School Week 19th – 23rd May



This year's challenge will see pupils take on The Great Space Walk, encouraging them to travel actively



Walk to School Week 19.5.25 – 23.5.25



- Children will have assemblies and activities in class to help them to understand the benefits of walking to school.
- Children will be encouraged to walk to school each day of the week and log their active journeys using our Travel Tracker system.
- Any children who walk every day of the week will be awarded a WOW badge.
- Children will be asked to design posters to encourage others to walk to school.
- KS1 children will be learning and practising basic road safety skills.

