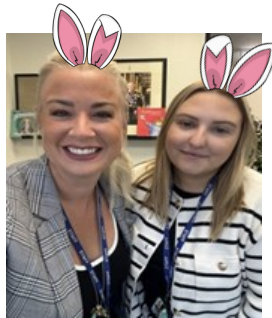




Year 1 Spring 2, 2026

Mrs Figura and Miss Gledhill



## Welcome back!

We are so excited to start our second spring term! This term, the children will help the teachers to transform the new top play area back into full bloom again, through planting seasonal bulbs and seeds to grow vegetables. We also have our trip to Bankfield Museum to explore all their toys from the past.

## Reminders

**This half term PE is on Tuesday and Thursday.** Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. A reminder that earing must be covered or removed for PE days and long hair must be tied back.

A reminder that we are still a nut free school.

Reading and Library Books: sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following FRIDAY.

## Curriculum Focus

**DT:** Windmills

**Histry:** How have toys changed?

**Music:** Sound Patterns

**PE:** Team games

**PSHCE:** How can we look after each other and the world?

**Science:** Plants

**Computing:** Improving Ipad skills.



## Curriculum Focus

### English:

**PHONICS:** We continue to 'Grow the Code' in phonics: learning that the same sound (phoneme) can be represented by different letters (graphemes). This will include learning alternative phase 5 sounds and phase 5 tricky words. We will post a review video at the end of each week on Seesaw. This half term we will be reading an alternative traditional tales 'The three little wolves and the big bad pig' as well as 'The Thunk'. We will continue learning lots of high level vocabulary and applying these orally into our story telling. We will also continue writing longer words and words with some of our new sounds. We will continue to focus on letter formation and remembering punctuation.

**Maths:** This half term will be deepening the children's knowledge in addition and subtraction to 20. We aim for the children to be able to solve one step addition or subtraction problems. We will then move on to learning how to read and write numbers to 50. We will partition, order and compare these numbers to support children to develop a secure understanding of them.

## Key Dates

**Return to school:** Monday 23rd February

**World Book day:** Friday 6th March

**Bankfield Museum trip :** Thursday 12th March

**Red nose day:** Friday 20th March

**Year 1 showcase afternoon:** Friday 20th March

**Parents evenings:** Week commencing 23rd March

**Break up for half term:** Friday 27th March

