



Year 1 Spring 2, 2025

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.

Reminders

This half term PE is on Tuesday and Thursday. Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. A reminder that earring 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

History: How have toys changed?

Music: Sound Patterns

PE: Team games

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

RE: What does it mean to belong to a community of belief?

Science: Plants

Computing: Improving mouse 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 some alternative traditional tales including 'The three little wolves and the big bad pig', 'Jack and the baked beanstalk' and 'The squirrels who squabbled'. We 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 24th February

Toys through time workshop: Thursday 27th February

World Book day: Friday 7th March

Red nose day: Friday 21st March

Year 1 showcase afternoon: Monday 31st March

Break up for half term: Friday 4th March

