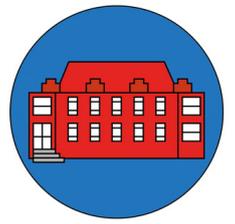


# CLASS 1 NEWSLETTER



Spring term, 2026.



## Welcome to Spring Term!

This term, our F2 and Year 1 children will be learning through an exciting and engaging curriculum. We will be focusing on developing key skills across Geography, Maths and Literacy, while encouraging curiosity, confidence and enjoyment in learning.

### Literacy:

In Literacy, all children will continue to progress in their Read Write Inc. (RWI) groups. They will learn and review sounds and will become more confident readers. Year 1 children will begin to build fluency and expression when reading aloud, helping them to read more smoothly and with understanding.

### Writing:

In writing, F2 children will learn to write CVC words and simple two-word phrases. Year 1 children will use Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds to write a succession of simple sentences and will begin to join some sentences using the word 'and'. Across both year groups, the children will write facts about the places they visit and learn about, write letters, and produce recounts of visits outside of school, including our visit to Wentworth Farm.

— **SPRING**



## Maths:

In Maths, F2 children will be developing their understanding of numbers up to 10. They will explore measures, including time, length and height, and will learn to recognise and talk about a range of shapes. Year 1 children will be developing their understanding of place value up to 50 and will practise addition and subtraction. They will also learn about measures, including mass, volume, length and height, using practical activities and resources to support their learning.

## Forest School

Remember forest school sessions are on Friday- Please provide your child with a pair of wellies and waterproof so we can go outside in all weathers.



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## Topic: Geography – There’s No Place Like Home

In Geography, the children will explore the topic There’s No Place Like Home. They will learn about the world and begin to understand where they live by using maps and globes. The children will learn that we live in the United Kingdom and will discover that London is our capital city. They will compare towns and cities with the countryside and talk about the features of each. As part of this topic, the children will also learn about our local area and what makes it special to them. To enhance this learning, the children will take part in a visit to Wentworth Farm. During this visit, they will experience the countryside first-hand, learn about farm animals and farming, and make meaningful links between their learning in school and the world around them.

## Supporting your child at home

You can support your child at home by talking about places you visit together, encouraging regular reading and practising sounds, and by providing opportunities for your child to write words, phrases or simple sentences. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable term of learning.

**Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting and enriching term!**

**Warm regards,  
Mrs Drury  
Mrs Cotton  
Mrs Matthews**

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