



# EYFS Spring Term Newsletter

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are feeling refreshed for the new term. Last term, we were excited to welcome new members of staff to our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) team. All of our wonderful teaching assistants (Mrs Harrison, Mrs Marshall, Miss Lindridge, Miss Smith, and Mrs H) all work across both classes, supporting all of our children and helping to make our EYFS setting a warm and nurturing environment.

## Term Three

During this term the theme will be Artists. We will be sharing lots of different types of art works from watercolours to sculpture and textiles. We also will be sharing stories and books about different artists. It is a topic to brighten up the dull days of winter and develop our mark-making skills.

### Literacy/Communication and Language

We will be continuing to follow the 'Little Wandle' phonics programme and looking at how we use sounds to build words. We will be continuing to review Phase 2 sounds and tricky words and will be learning new sounds and tricky words from Phase 3. We will continue to upload the weekly sounds and tricky words onto Google Classroom for you to practise with your child at home, please continue to engage with this.

### Mathematics

We will be focusing on consolidating knowledge of numbers to 5, exploring mass and capacity and then moving on to exploring 6, 7 and 8 in greater detail. Finally, we will look at length and height.

## Term Four

Our topic in Term Four is Growing and Changing. As the weather begins to warm up, we will encourage planting in the Foundation Stage garden. We will look at how plants and animals grow and change, including life cycles.

### Literacy/Communication and Language

We will have covered all of the Phase 3 phonemes in Phonics in term three and will be revising these. We will really be focusing on writing simple sentences and looking at sentence structure.

### Mathematics

We will be exploring time, talking about it and ordering and sequencing. After this, we will be building the numbers 9 and 10, exploring them in detail for the children to gain a deeper understanding of these numbers. Finally, we will be looking at 3-D shapes.



## Woodland Adventure and PE Days

PE Day – Tuesdays – PE Kit to stay in school for the whole term, **please make sure earrings are removed as we are unable to assist the children with this.**

Woodland Adventure Day – Wednesdays – Woodland Kit to be brought in each week and taken home to be washed.

*Please ensure all items of clothing/shoes etc. are clearly labelled, thank you.*

## EYFS Trip – The Rare Breeds Centre

A polite reminder that full balances for the EYFS school trip taking place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 need to be paid on the Trips section on Arbor by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 please. If you have any queries on how to access this, please get in touch with the school office.

## General Information

- School opens at 8.45am to enable a prompt start to the working day at 8.55am, this is when the gate will be locked. Pick up time is at 3.25pm.
  - Please ensure that ALL your child's belongings are clearly named.
- Please note that, in accordance with our Health and Safety policy, children are not allowed to wear jewellery, make-up, nail varnish or tattoos in school except for small stud earrings in pierced ears which must be removed for PE lessons. Long hair must be always tied back.
- Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school every day as we take the children outside in all weathers.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions or would like to chat, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the EYFS team. We're always here to help!

