

Spring 2nd Half Term 2025

Welcome to the second part of the Spring Term. Teachers have briefly outlined the learning happening in their classroom over the next half term. We hope you find it helpful.



Early Years

- ★ Our overarching topic this half term is going to be animals around the world. Focussing on Zoo and Jungle animals. The children will look at habitats, animal food chains and the difference between animals that live in the UK and ones that live in warmer or colder climates.
- ★ Nursery will focus on key skills helping them to take turns, share and use resources appropriately. We will be promoting fine motor skills by trying to cut along lines that we have drawn.
- ★ In maths, Nursery will focus on describing position using the words 'on', 'under', 'over', 'through' and 'between'. They will also be working on solving real world mathematical problems with numbers up to five.
- ★ In Reception, children will know the number bonds to five and will compose numbers to 10 on a five frame and in a part-whole model. We will introduce the children to 3D shapes and they will begin to identify a cube, sphere, cylinder and cone.
- ★ All children will learn about Shrove Tuesday and how we celebrate 'Spring' and Easter around the world.
- ★ Reception will think about animals that are either extinct or close to being extinct. We will touch on global warming and how we can help to look after our planet.
- ★ In Reception our key texts for 'Drawing Club' will include; Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory, Tyrannosaurus Drip, That's my Flower, Lost and Found, Gordon's Great Escape, Perfectly Norman
- ★ Our reading for pleasure books within EYFS will include a selection of the following books; The Zoo Vet, Monkey Puzzle, Rumble in the Jungle, ZOO, The Ugly Five, There's a Tiger in the Garden, Dear Zoo, The Tiger who came to Tea, Tortoise and the Hare