



Parent leaflet: Spring 1

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Our Topic: From the past until now, what lessons have we learnt for the future?

Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths using White Rose Maths - focussing on Ratio, Algebra and Decimals.
- Recall multiplications in any order.
- Developing our reading and comprehension skills.
- Using 'The Write Stuff' to
- Continue writing a persuasive letter and writing a narrative poem.
- As scientists, we are learning about living things including evolution and inheritance.
- As historians, we will be explaining the significance of historical figures and their importance.
- As geographers, we will be learning about where our energy comes from.
- As artists, we will be developing our printing skills and weaving with natural materials.
- As designers, we will be using electrical systems to create a product.
- As musicians, we will be learning about Benjamin Britten's A New Year Carol.
- In French, we will be learning new vocabulary surrounding the topic of 'In My French House'.
- In Computing, we will be learning about coding.
- In PE we will be practising our gymnastics skills.
- In PSHE, we will be learning about how we can keep safe.
- In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism focussing on the question, "How do questions about Brahman and Atman influence the way a Hindu lives?

Ongoing learning:

- Whole-class guided reading sessions daily using Learning by Questions.
- Learning spellings through PurpleMash and precision spellings.
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Learning times tables.
- Grammar - including different tenses, passive and active voice and punctuation.

Key Dates or things to remember:

Children are to come to school dressed in their PE kits every Monday. Please make sure you look at the weather and that your child is dressed in an appropriate PE kit.

LIBRARY

We will change our books every Thursday.



Wild Wednesday

Wednesday 7th January 2026

Dates will be sent via ParentMail as a reminder. Please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing for the weather (e.g. sweatshirts, jogging bottoms, wellies, waterproofs).

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading Challenge: Reading for 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in on a Friday.

Maths: Timestable Rockstars!

Spellings: Spellings are set weekly on PurpleMash.

Homework grids: If your child would like to complete a challenge from the homework grid, we would love to see it. They can take the challenges and be creative in how they complete them. Please either bring in the work or share on Seesaw!