



Year 1

Spring Term Newsletter



It has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled back into school after Christmas. We have enjoyed hearing all their news! This is the first Newsletter of 2026. It includes information about what we will be doing. We hope you will find useful.

Reading

The children will continue to take part in weekly guided reading sessions to develop their comprehension and fluency skills. Continuing to read regularly with your child at home really helps to support these sessions. We are thrilled with the progress they are making. Thank you 😊. We will continue to offer them the opportunity to change their books each week on Fridays if their Reading Record is signed.



Topics for this term

We have already started some exciting new learning this half term.

Maths:

In Maths, our focus is 'money' - identifying coins, adding and subtracting them and completing practical and written challenges.



Language:

In Language, we are developing an awareness of capital letters and full stops in our writing as well as recognising other punctuation marks in our class texts.



Topic:

Our topic this half term is '**Brr..... it's cold!**', and the children will be:

- Learning about animals in Winter
- Investigating Migration
- Completing Birdwatch observations linked with the RSPB Birdwatch Challenge 2026
- Carrying out Science Experiments with Ice



New Clothes!

We have loved seeing lots of new hats, scarves, mittens & gloves this half term 😊

A small request - please could these lovely new items have names written on their labels so that we can return any found to their rightful owners.



A message from Mrs Last!

Many of you have been asking about Mrs Last, so here is a little message from her:

"I am continuing my road to recovery and am feeling positive and well supported. While I'm disappointed not to be back in the classroom yet, my consultant has advised that, due to the physical nature of working with young children, the risk of dislocation is still too high at this stage. I miss the children enormously and can't wait to be back with them when it's safe to do so. In the meantime, I am in regular contact with Mrs Cartwright and Miss Morgan, so I still feel very connected to everything that is happening in class.

Thankyou so much for all your lovely presents and cards and for all the kind messages and support - they really do mean a lot."

I'm sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Last a speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing her when it is safe for her to return 😊

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns or issues. Either on Seesaw or a direct email on:

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