



Key Stage 1 Spring 2024 Newsletter



Dear Families,

Welcome back to school! We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and are ready for the new term ahead. Below are some reminders and useful bits of information for the Spring term.

Staff

Otters

Teacher: Mr Brown

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Mossford

Squirrels

Teacher: Miss Jones

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Taylor, Mrs Woolford

Rabbits

Teacher: Mrs Harrison

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Woods, Miss Bougen, Mrs Hamlett

PE

On PE days, your child should come in their kit and remain in it for the whole day. Our PE kit is red school logo PE t-shirt/plain red t-shirt, black shorts/joggers and pumps/trainers. Football kit should **not** be worn.

PE Days:

Rabbits – Wednesday and Friday

Squirrels – Tuesday and Friday

Otters – Tuesday and Friday

Homework

Expected homework in KSI is reading. Please read as often as possible.

Year 1 children will bring home a different Little Wandle book each Thursday to read at least 4 times over the week.

Year 2 children will bring home a colour banded book. Once they have read this book 4 times they may swap it for a new one. We remind children regularly to change books if they need to. However, if you notice that they haven't changed their book when they need to, please let us know.

There will be a menu of optional homework tasks on the class webpages. Activities are linked to our learning in class so it is a great way to deepen their understanding of the subjects we are covering. Please encourage children to bring in any optional homework that they complete so that it can be celebrated in class.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Please contact the office on admin@tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk to arrange a phone call or meeting.

Thank you for your continued support
Mr Brown, Miss Jones and Mrs Harrison

Our Curriculum this Term

English: Please do not read the books ahead of time as we enjoy discovering them together!

Spring 1: The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright which will inspire a story

Spring 2: Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke which will inspire a story a historical recount

Maths:

Year 2:

- multiplication and division
- money
- fractions
- time
- length and height

Year 1:

- composition of 10 (working out how we know there is 10 and different ways to make 10)
- place value of numbers 11-20
- place value to 50
- length and height

Religious Education:

Spring 1: Christianity - What do we think about how the world was created and how should we look after it?

Spring 2: What is respect?

Science:

Spring 1: Seasonal Changes - Wonderful Weather

Spring 2: Everyday Materials - Marvellous Materials

Geography:

Spring 1: What's it like to live in Shanghai?

History:

Spring 2: How have toys changed?

Computing:

Spring 1: Spreadsheets

Spring 2: Creating Pictures

Art and Design:

Inspired by Flora and Fauna

Music:

Spring 1: In the Groove

Spring 2: Round and Round

PE:

Spring 1: Gymnastics & Dance

Spring 2: Striking for accuracy & Rule Making (Outdoor Adventure)

No Outsiders:

Spring 1: That's not how you do it- Arianne Hofmann-Maniyar

Spring 2: Max the Champion by Sean Stockdale, Alexandra Strick and Ros Asquith

School trip:

Chester zoo