

# Spring 1 Class News

## Nursery



Key information for parents and carers

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025



### Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful break with your families.

A big welcome to our new nursery children and their families as well as our new nursery teacher Mrs Pehl. Our topic this coming half-term is journeys. This is a theme we will explore through the books we read as well as within our maths activities.

**Teacher:** Mrs Pehl (Mon-Wed)  
**Teacher:** Miss Gooch (Thu-Fri)  
**Teaching Assistant:** Miss Gartside  
**PPA Cover:** Mrs Royles  
**Lunchtime Supervisors:** Mrs Breeze & Miss Liza

### Important dates

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – Stay and play for new starters 1:00-2:00pm  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January** – Mrs Pehl's first day in nursery  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of the half term  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – Shrove Tuesday  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – Lunar New Year  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Spring 2 term begins

### Website

Please have a look at our page on the school website occasionally - we will add photos to the gallery section through the year  
<https://www.rivelinprimary.co.uk/class/foundation-stage-1>

### Key things you can do at home

Reading to your child as often as possible is vital for the development of their vocabulary, speech and language skills and reading comprehension.

Try to build in opportunities to practise counting and reading numerals into your day. Please continue to do your child's oracy home learning with them. Thank you.

### English

This half-term, in phonics we will be continuing 'Rhyme Time' as well as our work on phase two phonemes. We are particularly focussing on supporting the children's understanding of blending and segmenting phonemes.

We will continue to develop the children's communication and language skills, physical development, drawing skills and writing through a wide variety of activities within provision, circle times and small group activities.

Our focus texts this half-term will include We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Whatever Next, Lost and Found, We're Going to Find a Monster and Rosie's Walk.



### Maths



In maths this half-term, we will be working on positional language, sequencing and the language of time needed for sequencing.

We will continue to focus on numbers 1-5 to support the children's deep understanding of number and problem solving with numbers.

We will also be regularly recapping 2D shapes and their properties to consolidate the children's shape knowledge.

