

Spring 2

Welcome to our Spring 2 term. We are now halfway through the year and are so proud of everything the children have achieved so far. There is lots to look forward to this term, including an imaginative adventure to the Isle of Blowyernose, a special Mother's Day assembly, and the exciting arrival of our ducklings. We are also delighted to welcome back Mrs Miller, who the children have missed greatly.

As always, our home/school partnership is important to us, and your continued support is invaluable. Thank you for your support so far. Please continue to contact us, if needed, via Seesaw or at our classroom door. Below you will find information on what to expect this half term and how best to support your child in Early Years.

Topics we are learning about this half term:

- Our wonderful world / boats / using our imagination / looking after living things / life cycles.
- School Value - Responsibility
- PE - Dance / Throwing and Catching a ball
- Maths - composition within 10 / measure (mass) / spatial vocabulary / numerical patterns (finding 1 more / 1 less)
- Phonics - 2 letter 1 sound correspondences / longer structure of words

PE

Mrs Miller's Class

- Tuesday - indoor PE with Miss Nicola
- Friday - indoor with Class Teacher

Mrs Holden's Class

- Tuesday - indoor PE with Miss Nicola
 - Friday - indoor with Class Teacher
- Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit and ensure all items are clearly labelled.

Events & Celebrations

Duck egg arrival (shhh it's a secret to our children) - Tuesday 3rd March 2026

World Book Day - dress as your favourite character - Thursday 5th March 2026

Mother's Day Assembly - Friday 13th March 2026 @ 2.15pm

Parents' Evening Monday 16th March / Wednesday 18th March 2026

In class Egg Hunt - Thursday 2nd April 2026

Finish for Easter Holiday - Thursday 2nd April 2026

Each week the Class Teacher will choose a 'Star of the Week' and a 'Core Value Award'.

Our Reading Raffle takes place every 4 weeks: Friday 27th February 2026 / Friday 27th March 2026

Homework

- **English** - Reading is expected to be done four times per week and noted in your child's Reading Diary. If your child has read four or more times in a week, they are given a raffle ticket and entered into a draw to win a book each half term!
- **Phonics** - letter tiles will be sent home to practice sound / letter correspondence and word building.
- **Spelling** - children will be sent home with 5 new words each week to learn how to spell and write.
- **Mathematics** - Ten Town Website. Created specifically for the early years, it focuses on building strong basic number skills. Ten Town offers an exciting range of online content along with the opportunity to apply the knowledge in practical activities that encourage learning through play.

Bridge Builders - Please upload any evidence onto Seesaw.

Spring 2 Term Home Objectives: I can get myself dressed for school.

Mystery Readers

We would like to invite parents or family members to volunteer to come and read a story to the children. This could be any day of the week and would be at 2.50pm. Please get in touch for more information