



KEY STAGE 1 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER



**ORCHARD
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JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

The Spring Term has flown by, and it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to make excellent progress in their learning. As the year progresses, their stamina, independence, and resilience are continuing to develop impressively. We would like to say thank you to all families who support their children with reading and homework each week. We are seeing fantastic improvements in fluency and comprehension among those who are reading regularly at home. Just a gentle reminder that homework should be completed and returned to school by the following Monday. Don't forget, your child can also log on to TT Rockstars to practise their times tables, it's a great way to build speed and confidence!

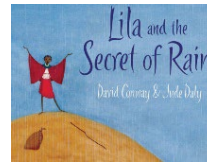
English

This term, we are focusing on stories from other times and cultures, setting descriptions, poetry, recounts and narratives.

To support your child with this, please allow them to have plenty of writing opportunities and times when they can apply their spellings and phonic skills, such as keeping a diary or writing stories.

Our Class Books

This term, our class books are 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' and 'The Lion and the Unicorn'.



We will be basing some of our reading and writing around these stories.



PE Information

1/2 - Monday

1 - Wednesday

2 - Thursday

Children should start to come into school in their 'summer' PE kits on the day that they will do PE. However, please keep an eye on the weather and use 'winter' kits if required. Spare shoes should be sent into school for when we may use the field.

Maths

Year 2 will learn about fractions, statistics and position and direction. We will continue to consolidate our understanding of place value and the four operations. Year 1 will be developing their times tables skills when multiplying and dividing numbers. We will then move onto fractions and telling the time.

Curriculum

In science, we will be learning about plants. We will learn to name different plants and their parts and also what they need to survive. In history, we have two very exciting topics: The Great Fire of London and Mary Seacole & Edith Cavell. We will continue to learn about a range of religions and cultures in RE. In art, we will enhance our sketching, photography and collage skills. While in geography, we will learn to name the countries, capital cities and seas of the UK.

Key dates

Phonics Screening Check W/C: 9/6/25

Class 2 assembly: 30.4.25

Class 1/2 assembly: 7.5.25

Class 1 assembly: 21.5.25

Thank you for your continued support with your child's progress and learning.

Feel free to arrange an appointment to discuss anything if necessary.