

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and Welcome back! We hope you all had a fabulous break and are ready for what promises to be an exciting Spring Term!

The following table outlines what the children will be learning this term. We hope that this gives you a clear indication of the areas of study and ways in which you can support them.

Maths	<p>2D and 3D shapes, including properties and differences</p> <p>Read and write two-digit numbers in figures and words.</p> <p>Counting in tens, fives, threes and twos.</p> <p>Partition two-digit numbers in different ways, including into multiples of 10 and 1 e.g. $25 = 20 + 5$</p> <p>Use the symbols +, -, ×, ÷ and = to record and interpret number sentences.</p> <p>Calculate the value of an unknown number a number sentence e.g. $\square \div 2 = 6$.</p> <p>Recognise the value of coins and notes. Adding coins and finding how much change needs to be given.</p> <p>Length and height</p>	<p>Children should be able to recall number bonds to 10 and 20, for example, $10 - 6 = 4$. $13 + 7 = 20$, $20 - 11 = 9$.</p> <p>Practice multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Children must be confident, quick and able to recall them randomly.</p> <p>Please continue to support your children in learning to tell the time.</p> <p>Whilst out shopping, encourage them to calculate amounts and the change needed using coins.</p>
Literacy	<p>Traditional tales</p> <p>Classical poetry</p> <p>Stories by the same author</p> <p>Persuasive letter</p> <p>Diary entries</p>	<p>Please read with your child daily and ask them questions based on the text. Don't forget the many opportunities your children have to read non-fiction and information texts everyday i.e. signs, maps, catalogues and cereal packets.</p>
Science	<p>Uses of everyday materials</p> <p>Plants</p>	<p>Enjoy exploring, changing materials by cooking – making toast, jelly and chocolate crispy cakes, and discuss how materials change when heated or cooled. BBC Science clips have some good educational activities on their website.</p> <p>Observe the plants that are growing in your garden or in the local area. Discuss how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. Discuss why plants need light, water and warmth.</p>
History	<p>The Great Fire of London</p>	<p>Discuss what the children have learnt and encourage them to research their topic.</p> <p>Consider timelines, living memory versus outside of living memory.</p>
Art / D&T	<p>Art week</p> <p>Pneumatic systems</p>	<p>Encourage children to use playdough to sculpt.</p> <p>Encourage children to use techniques such as rolling, stretching and pushing.</p>
Music	<p>Recorder</p>	<p>Please encourage your child to clap along/keep the beat to a range of songs that they enjoy.</p>

	Enfield Partnership Spring Singing Festival	Discuss music from a range of genres.
Computing	Coding E-safety and effective searching	If you have access to a computer/ internet at home, encourage your child to create pictures using the paint programs available and use search engines to assist with homework and current themes. Free internet access is also available at a library near you! It is really important that children know how to be safe whilst using the internet. We have introduced the children to the following website to promote e-safety: http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/ Please look through this with your child.
R.E	Christianity Islam	Visit your local library to find out more about other religions.
P.E	Games, gymnastics and dance.	Encourage your child to experience a range of physical activities. Healthy children are better learners.

Dates for your diaries:

Monday 5th - 9th February 2024: Art Week

Monday 12th – 16th February 2024: HALF TERM

Tuesday 5th March 2023 and Thursday 7th March 2024: Parents evenings

Monday 11th March 2024 - Mother's Day Tea-rific morning, 9-945am

Thursday 28th March 2024: Last day of term.

Homework is an important part of school life. It is an opportunity for children to practice and consolidate learning that has taken place. We really appreciate your support in helping your child to continue learning at home.

On Friday homework will be uploaded onto **google classroom**. This will alternate between Maths, Literacy and Topic. This should be submitted by Wednesday on **google classroom**. Please discuss this work with your child and help them complete it to the best of their ability. Homework can either be completed directly on the computer or you can print, complete with a pencil and take a picture to upload onto google classroom.

Reading Scheme books will come home every day and be changed once a week. The children will also be bringing home a book from our school library every two weeks! Please read to and with your child daily. Books need to be in school in book bags **every day**.

Please remember that school starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:30pm**. Please ensure that your children arrive on time and that you collect them **promptly**.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please contact the Welfare room on the first day of absence and send a letter when they return.

To help reduce lost property, please make sure that all clothing, footwear and water bottles are clearly labeled with your child's name.

Many thanks,

Miss Triddon

Miss Ramsden

Mrs Wood