



## SPRING 1 NEWS LETTER

Learning & Growing Together in Faith, Hope and Love

Things you will need to bring to school on Monday 5th January 2026

A named school jumper.

An empty water bottle.

Your school bag/reading folder.

Any medication will need to be given to the office.

Any wellies or spare shoes/clothing as the weather can be unpredictable!

Warm clothing.

**Things you should bring to school every day.**

Your reading book.

Your reading record.

AND...

On **WEDNESDAY** you will need to come to school in your PE kits.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all.

### THINGS TO PRACTICE AT HOME:

In maths we are focusing on 'Money' and 'Multiplication and division'. It would be very beneficial if you could practice using coins and notes with your child at home so they can understand their worth/value.

Your child will be practising counting in their 2s, 5s and 10s in school on a daily basis. Please ensure you are practicing this—it could be recognising that twos are a pair, going on a hunt for five items around the house etc.

Each week we will be practicing spelling and writing our common exception words. These are words which do not follow our typical phonics (sounding out) scheme. We LOVE coming up with funny ways to remember their spellings! If you would like a list of these, please speak to myself at the door.

### Our Value this term—'Peace'

In Literacy, we will be continuing with coordinating (and, but, or) and subordinating conjunctions (because) which help make our sentences more thorough. For the new year, we focus on 'Joined up January' where we try to begin using joined up handwriting.

This term in History, we will be looking at the Titanic and how it is still remembered today. In Science, we are looking at plants and trees, eventually creating our own investigation sheets.

We will be thinking about Peace in the world in RE and how we can show this to others and ourselves. This links to our PSHE topic on being resilient, showing perseverance and recognizing how to see strengths in diffi-

### ABSENCE

If your child is ill or will be absent from school, please call the School Office on **01636 680051**. We kindly ask you do not use Dojo to inform us of an absence as teachers can not add reasons for absences to the electronic register. Thank you.



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### IMPOSTANT DATES

#### January

- Monday 5th - TERM STARTS
- Breakfast/After school club starts

#### February

- Thursday 12th Feb—Half term.
- Return to school Monday 23rd Feb

#### March

- Tuesday 10th—Year 2 Trip to Belton House.
- Friday 20th March -Red Nose Day
- Friday 27th March—Half Term.
- Return to school Monday 13th April 2026.

### School timings

#### MORNING

Gates will be open 8.40 - 8.55am and the register will be done at 8.55am. If you are running late, you must drop your child off at the Office as classroom doors will be shut.

#### HOMETIME

Gates will open at 3.20pm and the children can be collected between 3.20 and 3.30pm.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am. Breakfast Club is available every day school is open, starting on Monday 5th January 2026.

#### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

These will start on Monday 5th January. They run daily from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

## Some important job for you

A few things we would like to ask you to do a the start of the term are :

- Check the office has your MOST up to date information for you. Email, Phone number, address, childs medication etc.
- EVERY FRIDAY, outside Miss Oxley (Year 2 classroom) there will be two bins with LOGOED and NON-LOGOED school uniform. If you have lost any uniform, they will be placed in these bins for you to take at your own leisure.

## MILK, SNACKS AND LUNCH

If you would like your child to receive milk at school, you will need to sign up using the *coolmilk website*. All children in KS1 receive a fruit snack at mid-morning, so do not need to bring snacks to school.

All Children in KS1 receive hot free school meals from the school kitchen.