

Curriculum Overview

Spring 2 2024

Palm Tree Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and so eager to learn this term!

Our topic this term is 'The world on my plate'. We will be looking at the origins of many foods we eat on a daily basis.

We will be continuing to practise our phonics daily as children prepare for the phonics screening next term.

Your continued support is valued and we appreciate the fantastic effort made at home with reading.

Children will have received homework books, so far this has been positively received. However, we are always here to lend support if needed.

Kind regards,

Miss Barrett



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Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
- Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

Key dates

Important dates for Spring Term 2nd half 2024

Tuesday February 20th	Spring term part 2 starts for all children from 8:45am.	Tuesday February 27th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Emotional School Based Avoidance session with Chi our WAMHS Support
Wed-Fri February 28th - March 1st	Final Ufton Court Camp for Year 4 children. Depart 8:00am 28/2/24	Wednesday March 6th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping at home with spelling (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Thursday March 7th	World Book Day Come to school and read with your child - Children can dress up as a book character or wear comfy clothes.	Tuesday March 12th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Self Care for Parents with Chi WAMHS
Thursday March 14th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Yr 6 assessment information session 8:45am in person & 5:00pm online	Friday March 15th	Red Nose Day Children are encouraged to wear red and wear a red nose. Available from the office for £2.
Friday March 15th	Outstanding Celebration Please join us for a celebration afternoon tea in your child's class from 2:30pm	Tuesday & Wednesday March 19th & 20th	Children's Progress Meetings for Parents From 3:50pm - bookings essential
Monday - Wednesday March 25th - 27th	Yr 6 Residential PGL trip to Liddington, Wiltshire. Bus departs 8:00am 25/3/24	Thursday March 28th	Spring term ends School finishes at 1:45pm. (No clubs or After School Care)

Reading

In reading lessons, we will follow the RWI scheme and children will practise skills such as segmenting and blending to read words, partner talk and comprehension.

RE

In R.E we will be looking at the importance of Easter and why it is important for Christians. We will also be learning about what this teaches us about Jesus.

Computing

In computing this term, the children will deconstruct the steps that go into filming a segment of a cookery programme. The children will be using the iPad camera/ movie to create their own clips.

PE days

PE this term is on Tuesdays. Please ensure children come to school in the correct PE uniform.

Writing

This term our writing cycle continues but there will be more chances for the children to become more independent authors, they will learn to form more complex sentences and be encouraged to add details of their own using adjectives. Your child will be re-writing class texts based around our overarching theme 'The world on my plate'

Maths

We will begin by looking at division and grouping with remainders. We will then look again at place value addition and subtraction. Please encourage your child to use My Maths to practise homework at home.

History / Geography

This unit of work is about identity as we consider the food on our own plates. Children will gain an insight as to the way in which food is transported around or in an interconnected world. Your child will learn where their food comes from. They will gain an understanding of the origins of food and why they need to be transported to Britain.

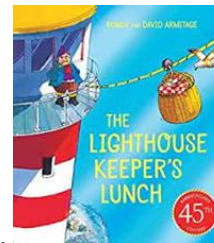
Science

In science we will learn about animals and the foods they eat; children will sort them by their diet and develop scientific language. As well as this we will discuss the food that we need to eat to stay healthy.



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*This half term in
Year 1 we are
thinking, learning
and remembering...*



Our class reader this half term is...

