

Newsletter– Spring 2

Monday		
Tuesday	PE	Pupils can come in their PE kit. Nature Area.
Wednesday	PE	Pupils can come in their PE kit.
Thursday		
Friday	Reading books Home work Library book	Reading books will be changed. Please sign the reading diary so we know if the book needs changing. Pupils will visit the library and swap their library books.

Good afternoon,

I hope you all had a great holiday. This year seems to be going so quickly, the children continue to impress me everyday and are making great progress! If you have any queries at all please don't hesitate to contact me. You can contact me via dojo or via email. My email address is:

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Best Wishes

English– This term the children will read the book 'One Springy Day' by Nick

Butterworth. This book links with our Spring topic. Pupils will learn how to write a narrative and will continue to develop their grammar, punctuation and spelling skills.



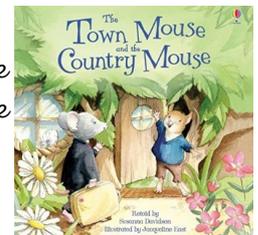
Maths– This term the children will continue to learn and deepen their understanding of the numbers to 50 then up to 100. Pupils will continue to practice their addition and subtraction skills as well as multiplication. Pupils will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Science– The children will investigate the difference between a bulb and a seed. Pupils will plant cress seeds and experiment putting the cress in different conditions to find out what plants need to survive and thrive. The children will enjoy looking at the different parts and functions of a plant.

RE– Pupils will explore the question: Why does Easter matter to Christians? Pupils will learn about Palm Sunday, Shrove Tuesday, The Last Supper and Good Friday.

PSHCE– Rights and Respect.

Geography– Pupils will learn about human and physical features. The children will look at the differences and similarities between cities, towns and villages. Pupils will read the story 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse' by Susanna Davidson.



Computing– Creating media and digital writing.

Design Technology– Fruit Sculptures- Pupils will explore the work of Carl Warner. They will design and create their own fruit sculpture.

PE– Basketball and Dodgeball



Homework Ideas- Pupils should try and complete one piece of homework a week. I will collect homework books on a Friday.

Here are some homework ideas that your child can do at home. If your child has a particular interest please follow that and record it in your homework book. These are just ideas. Any work your child does at home should be celebrated and I am happy for them to follow their own interests.

- Read daily
- Create your own food sculpture using any food you have. Please send me pictures! Or draw your own food sculpture and colour it.
- Research Carl Warner. Look at his work. What do you like or dislike about it?
- Go for a Spring walk. Write about where you went and what you noticed.
- Think about what a city is like. Have you visited a city before? Think about our local cities Leeds and Bradford. Can you draw your own city and label it.
- Paint or draw spring flowers such as daffodils. Paint a Spring picture.
- Create a Spring picture using natural resources.
- Use seeds to grow flowers or plants.
- Write an acrostic poem about Spring.
- Create a picture of a butterfly. Can you make the wings symmetrical?
- Design an Easter Egg and write about why Easter is important to Christians.
- Write a character description. It could be about a character from your favourite book or it could be a character from the story 'One Springy Day'. What do they look like? What is their personality like? What do they enjoy doing?
- Create a diagram of a plant and label the parts and functions.
- Practice writing your numbers to 100.
- Practice spelling the numbers ten (10), twenty (20), thirty (30), forty (40) and fifty (50)