



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Foundation 1: Mrs Harper

Dates for your diary

7th January—Spring 1 term begins

11th February—Safer Internet day

17th February—Half term

24th February—Inset Day

25th February—Spring 2 term begins

10th March—Science week 2025

11th/12th March—Parents Evening

21st March—Red Nose Day

7th April—Easter holidays

Welcome back!

We hope that you had a lovely Christmas holiday and are ready for the new school term.

We are very excited about the Spring term, getting to know all the new children and continuing to know all our children who already attend.

Remember, if you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

Enquiry:

In Spring, our enquiry is 'What makes Bilsthorpe special?' We learn that we live in a village and that it is called Bilsthorpe. We will be exploring the different features within Bilsthorpe. E.g. school, houses, doctors, shop etc. We build upon this and start to think about how we can care for our environment and also how we recycle!

Following on from this learning, we will branch our thinking beyond Bilsthorpe to learning about a different country. We will be learning all about the country Kenya and comparing similarities and differences between England and Kenya in terms of; weather, animals and environment.

Phonics

Throughout Spring term we will be learning different aspects of pre-phonetic skills, such as:

Everyday sounds, rhythm and rhyme and alliteration. Within this, the children will be developing their listening and attention skills. We will be looking at a new story and nursery rhyme every week.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to learn about number. We will sing a range of number rhymes, count confidently up to 5, count amounts up to 5 and be able to match a quantity to a number up to and including 5.

In addition to this, we will continue to learn about 2D shapes. We will learn how to identify simple 2D shapes and begin to use them in our everyday talk.

Reminders:

Reading diaries

Just a reminder for each child to bring into school each day their reading diary and book. This is so that it is ready for your child to read and have their book changed on any day. Thank you.

• Donations

As part of our Early Years Foundation Curriculum, we rely heavily on money to fund a wide range of exciting and essential activities such as malleable play, baking, fine motor and make and do. For this, we would like to invite you to make a voluntary contribution of 50 pence per half term or £3.00 for the entire school year. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution, please could it be given to a member of the Foundation team at either the beginning or end of the school day.