



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Foundation 1 and Preschool: Mrs Harper

Dates for your diary

Monday 5th January—Spring term begins
Friday 23rd January—F1/Preschool Litter Picking
Tuesday 10th February—Parents Evening
Wednesday 11th February—Parents Evening
Friday 13th January—EYFS Valentines Day Baking
Friday 13th February—Break up for half term
Monday 16th February—School reopens for Spring 2 term
Monday 23rd February—School Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd March—Spring Parent Forum 3:30pm/5pm
Thursday 5th March—World Book Day
Monday 9th March—British Science Week
Wednesday 11th March—World of Work Wednesday
Friday 13th March—Mothers Day Family Breakfast
Monday 16th March—Mothers Day Family Breakfast
Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day
Monday 23rd March—Easter Bonnet Decorating
Friday 28th March—Easter Assembly
Friday 28th March—Break for Easter Half Term
Monday 13th April—School reopens for Summer 1 term

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: 'What makes Bilthorpe Special?'

During the first part of our spring enquiry, we will be learning that our school is located in Bilthorpe, and that Bilthorpe is a village. We will explore the features of our local environment, such as the trail, school, park, doctors, shops, and more. Alongside this, we will think about how to care for our environment, for example, by putting rubbish in the bin, and we will also do a small litter pick around the school.

In the second part of spring, our enquiry will expand to environments beyond Bilthorpe. We will learn that we live in a country called England, and we will compare life in England with life in Kenya, looking at differences in weather, animals, and food.

Phonics

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

Everyday sounds and rhythm and rhyme. 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 be continuing our understanding of knowledge of numbers up to and including 5. We will learn how to use one to one correspondence counting, match amounts with different representations and subitising to three.

In addition to this, we will learn a variety of different number rhymes and develop our awareness of 2D shapes.

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.