



SpringTopic

Happy New Year!

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready to get back to some sort of routine (and healthy eating!!)

We had a great first term with lots of exciting activities and our children worked really hard despite all the 'celebrations' that took place.

We are about to embark on our new topic of 'Transport' ...with a twist!

We have been letting our imaginations run riot and can't wait to introduce our topic and enthuse our children about their learning.

The science topic for Key stage 1 is 'Materials'. We will learn all about identifying/classifying/naming and distinguishing materials and their physical properties.

The second half of the term will be taking us on a journey out to sea 'me hearties!' We are so excited about this next term. We are sure our children will love it!

Class Team Names

We have all joined our new teams and are settling in well. We are getting to know our new teachers and teaching assistants, making new friends and learning all about how things work in our new year groups.

Our Early Years and Key stage 1 teams are as follows:

Early Years	Team Willow	Mrs Hadfield and Miss Pillinger with Miss Reeder
Early Years/ Year 1	Team Fir	Mrs Pullan with Mrs Leedale
Year 1/ Year 2	Team Sycamore	Mrs Shephard and Mrs Wade with Mrs Woodhouse and Mrs Byfield
Year2	Team Oak	Miss Thompson with Miss Reynolds and Mrs Turver

Please don't forget...

LABEL EVERYTHING

We have **lots** of 'lost property' at school which unfortunately can't be returned to their owners as they are not named (or have been and it has washed off). Please check uniforms/ coats/ shoes etc are labelled. They all look the same to the children and lots of time is spent trying to work out who's jumper/ shorts etc are left on the floor!

Thank you

Messages

If you wish to pass a quick message on to your child's teacher please be aware they are ensuring children are being passed on to parents/ in school safely. Written messages (for appointments etc) with dates on are really helpful. If you need a chat please ask for a more convenient time.

Thank you