

Rabbit Class

Summer Term: April 2025

Welcome to the beginning of a new term; we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

As always we appreciate your support and listed below are some ways you could help your child, as well as details of some of the changes this term. Hopefully, your children will share with you some of their learning that they have done during the day.

Morning registration:

Children will continue to come straight into the class, through the cloakroom door, from 8.40am, with registration being at 8.50am.

Writing:

Writing continues to be a focus as we continue to draw on the 'Ready, Steady, Write' scheme of work. Using a wide variety of texts, children will experience various styles of writing, write for different purposes and explore vocabulary and language. To help them at home, encourage them to use interesting vocabulary in day-to-day life.

Spellings:

Each child will bring home a spelling sheet with their spellings to practise for the week. The day for these to be tested will now be on a Tuesday, with new spellings for the week being sent home on a Tuesday. Each child will also have been given a monthly spelling sheet, for your information.

Maths:

Like last year, we will be continuing to focus on fluency and basic arithmetic skills. We have now fully adopted the White Rose scheme of work to support this. For year 3 pupils, they can be supported by practising their times tables and for year 2 pupils they can be supported by ensuring they are fluent with counting in ones and then counting in groups of numbers (e.g. counting in 2, 3, 5 and 10).

Homework:

Homework will focus on core skills and reading. This means Rabbits will be practising spellings for the weekly spelling test on a Tuesday. Times tables/ number bonds will continue to be tested on Fridays. We expect children to read at home at least 4 times a week and record this in their reading record.

Topic Flyers:

Please see the information below detailing areas to be covered across the curriculum relating to the current topic. It enables you to talk to your child about what they are doing in class. Attached to the bottom of the topic flyer is the class timetable for the half term.

PE/Forest School:

We have PE on Wednesdays and Forest School on Fridays. Please ensure your child comes in their P.E kit on Wednesdays and is suitably dressed for Forest School on a Friday-they will get muddy!. As part of the required curriculum we will be doing PE outside. Your child will need tracksuit bottoms (as part of their PE kit). Earrings **should** be removed before your child comes to school; Micro-pore can be used to cover earrings but your child must be able to do this themselves; long hair must be tied back.

Water Bottles/Fruit/Snack:

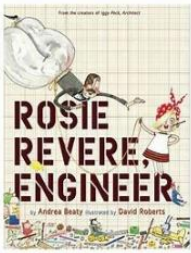
Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. All fruit/healthy snacks (no chocolate or sweets) must be kept in your child's pack lunch box. Lunch will be eaten in the hall as normal.

Please remember we are always happy to discuss your child with you. We can do this over the phone or via appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Willis and Mrs Cott

Rabbits Summer 1 - Topic Flyer



In **English**, we will be progressing our writing and reading comprehension through exploring the book 'Rosie Revere, engineer' by Andrea Beaty. Rosie is an inventor of gizmos and gadgets who dreams of becoming an engineer.

History: our history topic is 'How was school different in the past?' In this topic we will be comparing school today with school 100 years ago.

Art/DT: in our art sessions we will be carrying out an artist study on Vincent Van Gogh, as well as developing our drawing skills. We are taking part in a cluster project focusing on Van Gogh's Sunflowers and hope to be contributing to a virtual cluster exhibition later in the term.



PE: In PE this term, Mr Reeve will be focusing on target games and cricket.



French: for year 3 language lessons, pupils will continue to develop their vocabulary knowledge as well as consolidating what they have already learnt.

Maths: this term, we will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work. We will be focusing on fractions and time for the first three weeks before moving on to problem solving and reasoning.



Life Skills: the unit this half term will be covering the topic: Safety First, which will

look at keeping ourselves safe at home, outside and online.

Computing: in computing this half term, we will be learning to create media using desktop publishing.

RE: in our RE sessions we will be learning about Judaism and how Passover is celebrated within Jewish families and communities.



Science: in our science lessons, we will be learning about Plants with a focus on bulbs and seeds. We will compare and observe differences between different types of seeds and bulbs.



Music: in our music lessons, pupils will be focusing on the music of Shostakovich

*Please remember to continue to support your child by discussing the books they are reading.
Thank you for your continued support.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45- 9.00 Registration	Reading and handwriting	Reading and handwriting	Reading and handwriting	Reading and handwriting	Forest School
9-9.30	Spellings	Spelling test	Handwriting	Spellings	Forest School
9.45-10.30	English	English	English	English	Celebration assembly
	Play time				
10.45-11.00	Assembly	Assembly	Handwriting	Class assembly	Spellings
11.00-12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Arithmetic
12.00-1pm	Lunch time				
1 – 1.15pm	Number Sense				
1.15pm- 2pm	RE/Music	Guided reading	PE	History	Guided reading
2-3pm	Computing	Science	Life skills	French Y3/4 Y2 phonics	Art/DT
3pm-3.15	Class story				