

Rabbit Class

Summer Term: June 2025

Welcome to the beginning of the final term! It is going to be packed with fun activities such as our class trip to Hillfield Nurseries and sports day. Please check the weekly news letter for dates and further information.

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.

As it is the summer and we are hoping for gorgeous weather, please do make sure your child comes into school covered in suncream. They can reapply during the day if necessary but will need to bring in their own labelled bottle. Please also make sure they have a sunhat/ cap in school.

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 Wright

Rabbits Summer 2 - Topic Flyer

In **English**, we will be progressing our writing and reading comprehension through exploring the book 'The Night Gardener' by The Fan Brothers. We explore the mystery of who has been leaving beautiful sculptures during the night.



Geography: our geography topic is 'What's it like to live by the coast?' In this topic, we will name physical features of a coast and human features found in coastal towns.

DT: in our DT sessions we will be discovering the importance of a balanced diet and creating a tasty, balanced wrap to meet a design brief.

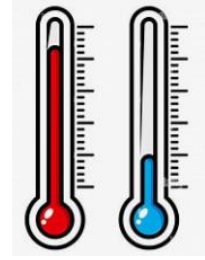


PE: In PE this term, Mr Reeve will be focusing on athletics.

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



Maths: this term, we will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work. We will be focusing on mass, capacity and temperature for the first three weeks before moving on to investigations and consolidation.



RSE: This term, Y2 and Y3 will be taught separately with regards to their bodies, emotions and relationships.

Computing: This unit explores the links between events and actions, whilst consolidating prior learning relating to sequencing.



RE: in our RE sessions we will be exploring the question 'Why do people have different views about the idea of God?' from different perspectives.

Science: in our topic of 'growing up', pupils will learn about the life cycles of mammals, amphibians and butterflies.



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	Science	Guided reading	PE	History	Guided reading
2-3pm	Computing	Music/RE Singing assembly	Life skills/RSE	French Y3/4	Art/DT
3pm-3.15	Class story				