

Rabbit Class

Summer Term: April 2026

Welcome to the beginning of Summer Term. We can't believe we are here already! We have lots of exciting things plans such as trips, sports day and more to follow! Please keep an eye out on the weekly newsletter for updates.

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 year and reminders.

Morning registration:

Children 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 follow the 'Ready, Steady, Write' scheme. Using a wide variety of texts, children will experience various styles of writing, write for different purposes and explore vocabulary and language. We are really focusing on handwriting and presentation this term.

Spellings:

This term, our spelling lessons will be streamed to ensure children receive the appropriate level of support. Spellings will not be sent home but focused on in daily half an hour lessons. We are also moving away from weekly tests to one at the end of the term.

Maths:

We are now doing daily 'mastering number' sessions, which is a 10 minute session after lunch. These focus on securing number facts in numbers up to 20. We are also encouraging Times Table Rockstar use in school and home. A few minutes a day will make all the difference.

Homework:

We expect children to read at home at least 4 times a week and record this in their reading record. Times Table Rockstars will also support learning in school.

Topic Flyers:

This provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum relating to the current topic. This is emailed home at the beginning of each half term and includes the class timetable. This is great to support you in talking to your child about what they are doing in class.

PE/Forest School:

- **PE:** Wednesdays
- **Forest School:** Fridays

Please ensure your child comes in their P.E kit on Wednesdays and is suitably dressed for Forest School on Friday-they will get muddy!

Some important reminders:

- Earrings **should** be removed before school, Micro-pore can be used to cover earring 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 packed lunch box. Lunch will be eaten in the hall as normal.

Warmer weather:

Hopefully we will start to see some more sun. On sunnier days please send children in with hats and suncream applied before school.

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

Mrs Willis and Mrs Wright