



Friday 20th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had an enjoyable half term break and that the children are all feeling well-rested. We are looking forward to our next five weeks of learning challenges and hope that the children are, too. We have lots of brilliant things planned for this half term and we can't wait to get stuck in!

Topic

Our new topic is 'Ready, Steady, Grow!' We are going to be making the most of our outdoor areas, learning about different plants and seeing which plants and flowers we can spot around the school grounds. We will be learning about planting and caring for plants, healthy food choices, and how living things need food, water, and care to grow strong and healthy. Our learning will be hands-on and creative, with opportunities for planting, observing, drawing, reading stories, and sharing experiences. We're really looking forward to an exciting and engaging half term of learning!



PE

PE lessons will continue to take place every Wednesday. Your child will need to come dressed in their PE kit on a Wednesday.



Reading

Please continue to read with your children daily at home and record this on BoomReader. We check home reading engagement daily and celebrate this frequently. As a reminder, the phonics screening assessments will be taking place w/c 8th June. We are working hard in school to ensure the children are confident readers and can reach their full potential. We really appreciate all your support at home with this. Please log anything and everything you do to support your child's reading at home, so that this can also be celebrated!



Junk modelling

In Year 1, we love to craft and create and always welcome any extra resources. We particularly enjoy junk modelling, so please do send in any recycling, materials or crafty bits you collect at home!

As always, if you have any questions or would like to speak with us further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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