

R . E AND P . E

In R.E we will be focussing on 'Jesus was special' and 'Easter—celebrating new life and new beginnings.'

We will still have P.E lessons twice a week. Please can we remind you that your child needs to come to school wearing their full P.E kit which consists of a plain white t-shirt, school jumper /cardigan, plain black shorts/leggings or jogging bottoms and trainers.

P.E days for this half term are on Monday and Fridays.

Our school trip letter for summer has now gone out! We will be going to Gulliver's world. Whilst there we will be learning about swings and roundabouts and enjoying the rides.

HOMWORK

Please support your child in reading his/her reading book at home EVERY night. Please sign your child's book every time they read and ask your child questions about what they are reading to help develop their understanding of the text. Reading books will be changed daily once the reading record has been signed.

Spellings homework will be sent home on a weekly basis and should be learnt ready for a test the following week (Tuesday).

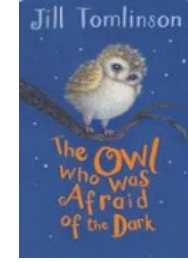
Please continue to use doodle at home. Doodle is a fantastic learning resource which will help build your child's confidence by creating personalised work programmes tailored to your child's strengths and weaknesses. It is designed to be used little and often so we advice going on for 1/2 an hour a day.

Number facts are an essential part of maths and need to practiced regular to ensure they are embedded. The number facts your child needs to be secure on are: Doubles & halves, Number bonds to 10 & 20 and Times tables 2, 3, 5 & 10.

Your child can practice these at home by using 'Hit the button' which is a free app.

SPRING TERM

A L M O N D



Happy New Year

Welcome to the Spring Term

from

Mrs Eastham and Mrs Burrows

We are really looking forward to Spring in Almond class.

We have lots of fun, exciting and purposeful learning planned for them.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on: 01257 262625

Or via Class Dojo

ENGLISH

Our Spring unit is 'Amazing Birds'

- Looking at Non-Fiction texts and re-searching about amazing birds and creating our own fact files.
- Reading the story 'The owl who was afraid of the dark' and using key vocabulary.
- We will be developing our love of writing.
- Writing information and using imagination to support writing, comparing information.
- Checking our own work self correcting. Finding ways to improve our work.
- Ensuring we can spell accurately all key words when writing.
- Applying our phonics sounds to our independent writing.

OUR CLASS TARGETS ARE

Reading - To be able to read with expression and understand what we are reading.

Handwriting - To form letters correctly with joining.

Writing—To always use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We also need to check our writing makes sense to the reader. Furthermore ensure we are using nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives it improve the detail and quality of our writing.

CONNECTED CURRICULUM

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This term we will be learning all there is to know about conserving our world.

In Geography, we will be looking at the differences around the world.

In Science we will learn about Animals and Humans.

In Computing we shall be developing our robot algorithms and focusing on data handling.

In Art we will be developing our drawing skills and looking at an artist.

In Learning for life, we will be discussing what helps us grow and stay healthy and what helps us stay safe.

In Design Technology, we will be looking at mechanisms.

We will also be busy enjoying completing our bucket list.

MATHS

We will continue to follow the Maths No Problem scheme.

- Addition and Subtraction Word Problems
- Multiplication
- Division
- Length
- Mass
- Temperature

KEY DATES

- 11th February—Safer Internet Day
- 6th March—World Book Day
- 24th March—Assessment Week
- 31st March—Holy week