

Year R Newsletter

Spring 2
2025-2026

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Welcome!

Our school Christian Value this half term:
Trust.

Our PE days are Wednesdays.

Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children wear a blue polo shirt and navy blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Equipment:

Reading folder,

school bag (please can keyrings be removed and avoided)

water bottle

coat.

Please can we remind you that if your child brings grapes to school in their packed lunch box that they are cut in half length ways, to avoid choking.

Thank you

Maths

NCETM – Mastering number scheme

Singing number songs

Representing numbers using fingers and numerals

To solve real world mathematical problems with number up to 5



Literacy

DRAWING CLUB – various texts and animations

To retell stories

To recognise most taught sounds, including digraphs

To segment/blend CV/CVC words and some CVCC/CCVC words

To recognise tricky words – please see seesaw to practise

To write own name with letters accurately formed

To be able to form most letters accurately and to write CVC words independently

To begin to understand the structure of a sentence eg finger spaces between words direction on a page and a full stop.



Understanding the world

Know some people who help them

Talk about members of the wider community
Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society

Explore and know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments

Discovering about Mary Seacole & Florence Nightingale.

Similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries

Link occupations to different climates and geographical features around the world

Little City Workshop visiting EYFS



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Topic

PEOPLE WHO HELP US

We will be looking at jobs and people who help us in our local community. Eg nurses, doctors etc
Little City will be visiting us for the children to immerse themselves in the adult world

Music



The children will have weekly music sessions with Mrs Webb.

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What makes a place special?

Easter



PE

PE will be every Wednesday and led by Cardinals.

Personal, Social, emotional development

- Children to be expected to put on their coat, wellies etc with minimal support
- Children are expected to take turns and share with their friends, solving conflict independently.
- Children to be given the confidence to share thoughts, feelings and ideas with peers/adults
- Children to have help to recognise the needs of others
- Children to recognise and respect the differences between self and others
- Listens to and respects thoughts and feelings of others
- Children to understand what a healthy food choice is and be encouraged to use this to try new foods.

Home Learning

We expect the children to be reading at home at least 4 times a week. Children should be able to decode words up to the sounds we are currently working on, as shared via seesaw.

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Diary dates

- 23rd February - School Closed INSET day
- 5th March - World Book Day (dress in blue/black/white)
- 24th March - Children return to school
- 6th March - FOSPS Krispy Kreme Donut sale
- 20th March Comic Relief
- 25th March - FOSPS school discos
- 27th March - Little City visit
- 27th March - School finishes for Easter Holidays. School closes at 12:15

Reminders

Please label everything

PE kit to be worn to school on a Wednesday

Please bring a coat when it is raining or cold

Please provide wellies to be kept in school