

# NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 2025

## CLASSES 3, 4 & 5

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and that you and the children are well rested. Spring term is jam packed with lots of fantastic events and topics for the children to enjoy!



### English

Spring 1– Writing this half term will focus on The Story of Robin Hood by Rob Lloyd Jones. The children will be writing a narrative from another character's perspective. They will also look at some Robin Hood poetry and have a go at performing this in a creative way.

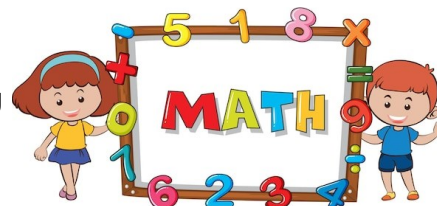
Spring 2– This will focus on creating a non-chronological report on London, which is in keeping with our Geography topic for the half term. They will also look at some poetry linked to the book Commotion in The Ocean and have a go at creating some of their own poems too.

### Maths

Spring 1– Children will move into looking at place value beyond 20 and then adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers. They will also begin looking at multiplication and division during this half term.

Spring 2– This half term focusses on fractions and measurements.

Mastery Maths– Children will spend 15 mins 4 x a week looking at number knowledge and perfecting number fluency.



### What we are learning in the wider curriculum

#### RSHE:

Spring 1:- Well being. We are looking at ways children can protect their own well being.

Spring 2:- Economic well being. Looking at what money means and how it is earned.

#### RE:

Spring 1:- Studying the Jewish creation to Shabbat, learning about the Jewish faith.

Spring 2:- Jesus and his miracles. Learning about some of the stories from the bible.

#### Art/DT:

Spring 1:- DT. We will be looking at construction, creating a chair for Prince John to sit on.

Spring 2:- Art. Fantasy, including sketching skills. Inspired by the artist Joan Miro.

#### PE:

Spring 1:- Throwing and Catching and Dance. Spring 2:- Handball and Floor Gymnastics.

#### Science:

Spring 1:- Everyday materials. Learning about commonly used materials.

Spring 2:- Uses of materials. What different materials can be used for.

#### History/Geography:

Spring 1:- The History of Nottingham, learning about Nottingham's historical past.

Spring 2:- UK countries, capitals and seas.

#### Computing:

Spring 1:- Lego Builders. Spring 2:- Creating digital pictures and art.

### Reminders

**PE Kit:** Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit (white or navy t-shirt and navy shorts) on PE days.

**Planners:** These should be signed daily and brought into school with their reading books.

**Nut Policy:** We're a nut free school. Please ensure your child doesn't bring anything with nuts in their lunch boxes.

**Uniform:** Can you please make sure that all school uniform is named, please see our website for details of our uniform and our policy



### Reading

Children will continue with Read Write Inc groups in the Spring term. Please continue to read at home with your children. The school target is 5 reads per week!



### Spellings

Children will receive spellings each week inline with their Read, Write, Inc group. Please practice these at home and they are tested on Fridays.

### TT Rockstars

Make sure you keep logging in to TT Rockstars to practice multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Church

Class 3

Nightingales

Mrs Hackett

Class 4

Owls

Miss Revill

Class 5

Robins