

Spring 1 in Key Stage 1

WELCOME TO SPRING 2026

The children have made an excellent start to the new term, and we are really proud of them all.

STAFFING:

We are pleased to welcome Miss Welford to the team this term, who will be teaching in Y2 whilst Miss Sheard is taking some time off for personal reasons

OUR SCHOOL DAY

Arrival: 8.40am - 8.50am

End of day: 3:10pm

PE KIT

Children are expected to bring their PE kit (**red shorts, white t-shirt & trainers**) for every session. PE days are as follows:

Mrs Hutchinson: Wednesday & Friday

Mrs Wood: Wednesday & Thursday

Miss Sheard: Wednesday & Thursday

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

In **Science**, we will be learning about animals including humans and exploring parts of the body including the senses. We will also be exploring the different animal categories and how their feeding habits.

During **History**, we will be learning what a monarch is and exploring King Charles and the job he does. We will also look at the previous Queen and who the future monarch would be.

As part of **PSHE**, we will discuss how we can stay safe and who can help us.

Music lessons will give opportunities for the children to listen to and appraise a range of music genres.

In **Art**, we will explore Picasso and his line drawings. We will have opportunities to draw in the same style as Picasso as well as create our own.

In **RE** lessons will learn about sacred books and what they contain. We will also learn what these books teach us.

In **PE**, the children will be learning the skills needed for striking and fielding sports.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance for the autumn term was 95%

Our KS1 class attendances for the autumn were: The children have made an excellent start to his half term and so lets see if we can better our previous term!

Miss Sheard: 97%

Mrs Hutchinson: 92%

Mrs Wood: 94%

Let's see if we can better this next half term!

READING AT HOME

Your child will continue to bring home a reading book, a pleasure book and a reading record in their book bags. The reading book is for them to read to you and then please sign their reading record to say you have done so. We expect children to read at least 3 times per week at home. The pleasure book is for you to read, share and enjoy with your child.

Inclusion at Viewley Hill

As you are aware, our SENDCo Miss Glendon is on adoption leave for the remainder of the year. During this time, Miss Dowson and Mrs Barkley will be leading this area of school.

If you have any questions around provision for your child in school, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff, or at the office, and we will ensure you we take the time to meet with you.

For those of you with children who have a registered, individualised plan, class teachers will be reviewing these with you later this half term.

If you have any questions around our school, and the local offer, please visit our website for more information.