

## Spring 2 in Preschool

### WELCOME TO SPRING 2026

Welcome to the second half of spring term!

The half term has started with some warmer weather and hopefully this will continue!

We have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks before Easter and we look forward to sharing these with you.

As always, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff if you have any feedback or questions.

### OUR SCHOOL DAY

Morning Pre-school: 8.30 till 11.20

Afternoon Pre-school: 12.15 till 3.05

### OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

This half term we will be exploring planting and growing through some fantastic stories and lots of different activities. We will also be sharing stories about the farm and enjoying learning about the animals.



Towards the end of the half term we will be getting ready for Easter. The children will be making cards and chocolate nests as part of their learning.



### Get Talking

By the time your child turns 2, they should be saying at least 200 words. Here are some ideas to support your child's speech and language.

- **Repeat words**, for example, "Where are your shoes?", "Are you wearing blue shoes today?" and "Let's put your shoes on". Repetition helps your child to remember words.
- **Use instructions**- your child will understand some instructions at this age, such as "Get your coat" or "Shut the door". Keeping instructions short and simple will help your child understand.
- **Try asking** "Where's your..."- ask your child to point to their ear, nose, foot and so on.
- **Limit your child's daily TV time** to no more than 30 minutes for children younger than 24 months. Playing and listening to stories is more helpful when they're learning to talk.

### Dates for this half term

Although it is a short half term - we are very busy!  
Here are dates for your diary:

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Rock Steady Day (in school music workshops)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Comic Relief ( non-uniform day)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Reception Farm Visit

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Rockstar Day (children can dress as rock stars for the day)

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> / Tues 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Consultation Evenings

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Easter Raffle Draw and Egg Decorating Competition

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Open Afternoon form 2pm  
End of Term