

Spring 1 Half Term 2026

EYFS NEWSLETTER

What we are learning...

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed spending special time together. The children have returned full of excitement, stories, and smiles, and we are looking forward to a busy and enjoyable term ahead.

This half term our new topic is **“Light and Dark.”** Through this topic, the children will explore the world around them, develop their curiosity, and build new skills through play-based learning.



What will we be learning?

Throughout the topic, the children will:

- Explore different sources of light and darkness, including the sun
- Talk about day and night and how they are different
- Learn about shadows and how they are made
- Enjoy stories linked to light and dark as well as space

Learning through play

We will be offering a range of exciting activities, including:

- Investigating torches, light boxes, and mirrors
- Creating shadows and experimenting with shapes
- Arts and crafts using dark and light colours
- Small world and role-play experiences



How you can help at home

- Talk about day and night and what happens
- Read bedtime stories together
- Look for light sources at home or when out
- Talk about shadows and where they come from

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or would like to talk about your child’s learning, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the EYFS team.

We are excited for a fantastic half term ahead and look forward to sharing the children’s learning journey with you over Evidence Me.

Kind regards,
The EYFS Team

As well as all of this fabulous learning, we will also be...



- Having the Wonder Dome visit
- Having a theatre production visit showcasing the book Ruby’s Worry
- Baking super space bakes
- AND...getting to know Mrs Coleman, the new EYFS Lead



More info about the Wonder Dome visit will be on the way soon.

Please continue to read as much as possible with your child at home to improve confidence.

Please ensure PE kits and Forest School kits are sent into school on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** so we can choose a day which best fits us that week.

Just a reminder that we are always eager to have parents and carers volunteer spare the time to come into class to hear readers. This time really makes an impact. Please contact us if you could spare any time.

