

Spring 1 Newsletter 2026

Happy New Year!

Reading – Well done for all the wonderful reading you are doing at home. The children have loved getting their raffle tickets with the chance of winning a book from the book machine.

Times tables – We have taught the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and this term will be doing lots of practise of these multiplication and division facts. Please encourage your child to practise on Times Table Rockstars, Maths Frame or Times tables.co.uk or in any other way they choose. Little and often is proven to be the most effective way to learn and secure these number facts.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

Contact Details:

If at any point, you would like to speak to any of us, please email us directly.

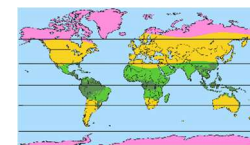
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OUR TOPICS

Climate zones around the world.



How we move.



PE –Wednesday and Friday

Please bring a coat and water bottle to school every day.

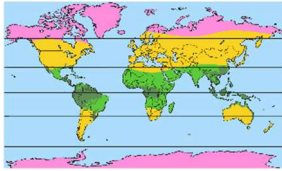
It is helpful if your child has got everything they need in their pencil case – a pencil, a rubber, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen and a glue-stick.



Geography

Climate zones around the world

- Polar
- Tropical
- Temperate



This Half Term our Discovery learning topics are:

Climate Zones around the World

and

How we Move



Science

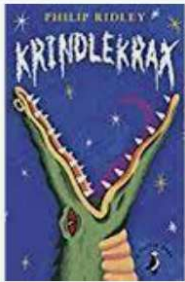
Our bodies – how we move

- Types of skeleton
- Function of the skeleton
- How muscles work



English

- Krindlekrax (Philip Ridley)
- Character description
- Punctuated speech
- Non-chronological report
- Subordinating conjunctions



PSHE

- Keeping myself safe
- Identifying and reducing risks in a variety of contexts
- Dangers and risks associated with cigarettes & alcohol



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RE - Judaism

- What are important times for Jewish people?
- What is a Bar/Bat Mitzvah?
- What marriage promises do Jewish people make?
- Jewish 'foot' festivals
- What does it mean to celebrate Shabbat?

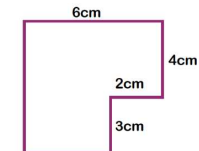
Maths

Multiplication and division

- Multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number, including with remainders
- Scaling

Length and perimeter

- Measure in m, cm and mm
- Calculate perimeter



PE

Gymnastics

Hockey



Computing

Connecting computers

- Digital devices
- Networks and their devices

Art

Bodies in action – a sculpture



- Drawing people in proportion and in action
- Learn about some famous sculpture artists
- Learning techniques for using clay and wire
- Make a body in action 3D sculpture

Music

Singing techniques and LKS2 production

Spanish

Colours and shapes

