

Spring Term 2025

EYFS Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after half term, it has been lovely to see all the children and hear all about their fun half terms. Please see below to find out all about the new learning and opportunities that we have planned for our exciting Spring Term ahead. The EYFS Team

This terms topic overview...

- Spring (Our season focus)
- Who am I? (Animal focus)
- Eid
- Map work (Exploring what maps are and our local area)
- Easter

Reading Challenge

Please make sure you read with your child at least 5 times a week and write in their reading diary each time. Children that have read 5 times will then be in with a chance of winning a book.

Please ensure reading diaries and books are in school **every day** to ensure we are able to read with your child in school.



Please ensure your child brings a weather appropriate coat and school bag each day. Also can you please make sure that **everything** is labelled with your child's name...even shoes!

Snack Money

We request a voluntary contribution of £2 week for snack in EYFS. Snack money should be put in a named envelope each week. There is also an option to pay termly, please contact the office if you have any questions.



Phonics

This term we are focusing on revisiting past phonic sounds, please spend time with your child learning the sounds that were sent home at parents evening. Knowing these sounds is essential to support your child to make progress in both their reading and writing.



Books

Here are some of the lovely books we will be sharing this term:

- Non-fiction spring books
- We're going on an egg hunt
- Farmyard Hullabaloo
- Rumble in the jungle
- The Koala that could
- Monkey Puzzle
- Walking through the jungle
- On the farm

Home Learning:

- Read at home for 15-20 minutes every day.
- Create one example from the home work topic web – children who send in their homework will be in with a chance to win a prize at the end of the term.

Our School Twitter page

We have a school twitter page which we update regularly. You can see all the exiting things we have been getting up to in school and how hard the children are all working. Please give us a follow to keep updated!



Don't forget we also have our Instagram and Facebook pages where you are able to be kept up to date with all of the fun and exciting things we get up to here at The Gates.



Maths

In maths this term we will be focusing on,

- Doubles
- Odd and even number shapes
- Cardinality and ordinality of counting sequence
- Order numbers
- Count beyond 20
- Repeated patterns
- Length and height
- Time
- Compare mass
- Capacity

Can you help?

We love our home corner to be as realistic as possible so if you have any old pots, pans, cups, saucers, scarves, jewellery, clothes (adults) that you no longer require we would love to take them off your hands.

We are also still looking for any sensory toys if you have any that you would be willing to donate, many thanks.

