



# Spring Term Newsletter



I hope you have had a fantastic, fun-filled break and spent some time recharging your batteries ready for another hard working half term.

## Date for your diary

KS2 Concert: Pirates of the Curry Bean - 26th March

### English

This half term we will be developing our understanding of some complex grammar terms. We will continue to build on our skills of writing in paragraphs, as well as recapping conjunctions. Children will also learn how to accurately use inverted commas. We will then apply these new skills to write our own mystery story. Our book focus will be *Ottoline and the Yellow Cat*.

### Maths

This half term we will consolidate our place value knowledge of 3 digit numbers and use the column method for calculating addition. We will also practice choosing the right strategy (counting back or counting up using a number line) to solve larger subtractions, We will also revisit telling the time to the nearest minute on digital and analogue clocks and using this to solve word problems.

### PE

Please ensure that you have PE kit in school at all times. This includes blue shorts, a white crew neck t-shirt and trainers. We have PE on a Tuesday but there are times when we may have an additional lesson on a different day.

Swimming continues this term. Please ensure that you have swimming kit with you on a Friday.

### Foundation Subjects

Science— The Nappy Challenge

History—The Bronze Age

RE—Easter

PE - Swimming and netball

Computing—Network Connections

Music—Pentatonic Scales

Art—Textiles (cont)

French— Je me Presente

The high expectations of homework, reading, spelling and times table practice still apply this half term. Children who do not complete the tasks regularly may receive a yellow sticker.

