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Spring 2 Week 1 2026

Weekly update

It's been lovely having all of the children back in school this week. We started the term with science week and were lucky to have visits from Fizz Pop and Severn Trent Water. Children have taken part in a range of science activities throughout the week and enjoyed carrying out science experiments in classrooms.

I've shared the link for booking parents' evening appointments on the 10th and 12th March - if you have any problems with this, please contact the school office. If for any reason you can't make the evenings scheduled, please contact your child's teacher via Dojo to arrange an alternative.




I'm going to speak to the children in assembly on Monday about being careful on bikes and scooters at the beginning and end of the day, and about not riding these onto the car park when leaving school (just in case). We're also talking about kind actions and the impact that these have on others.

Last half term in assembly we spent time thinking about keeping safe online and spoke about Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Junior, discussing the topics of race and discrimination. We continue to remind the children that we treat people fairly, kindly, and with respect regardless of any protected characteristic e.g. gender, race, sexual orientation etc.

Thanks, Mr Gotheridge.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 96.33%
Overall attendance so far this year: 95.54%
Class with the best attendance this week: Bumblebees 99.57%
What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year:

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns

We always celebrate the classes with the best attendance each week in assembly (the top 3 classes win a packet of biscuits)

Our overall attendance so far this year rose this week. Thank you for supporting us with attendance. As always, if you need any help with attendance, please message, call or pop in and see us.



TT Rock Stars and Numbots

Class with the most active players on TT Rock Stars:
Badgers - well done!

Class with the most active players on Numbots: Hedgehogs
- well done!

Even 3-5 minutes a day at home makes a real difference. If you need any help or support with TT Rock Stars or Numbots, please contact your child's teacher and they'd be happy to help.



Online safety



Things that children might hear online

Children today are exposed to a huge range of voices, jokes, memes and comments when they're playing online or watching videos, and sometimes they may come across language that's unkind, inappropriate, or discriminatory—such as racist or homophobic remarks.

It's completely normal for children to repeat things they've heard without fully understanding their meaning, and we want to work together to help them navigate this safely.

At home, you might find it helpful to check in regularly about what they're watching or playing, and to keep devices in shared family spaces where possible. Having open, calm conversations about the things they hear online can also make it easier for them to come to you if something doesn't feel right.

Diary dates

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day (dress as a book character - as simple as you like)

Thursday 5th March 2:30-3:15pm - Year 3 Craftersnoon (parents welcome)

Monday 9th March 2:30-3:15pm - Year 1 Craftersnoon (parents welcome)

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March - parents' evening 3:45pm - 6pm

March 18th - March 20th - Bonreaton Park residential for KS2 children

Friday 27th March - Wear a hat/non-uniform day (£1 or more cash donation for Brain Tumour Research)

Wednesday 10th June - Sports Day - KS2 morning KS1 and Reception afternoon (times to be confirmed)

Tuesday 21st July - Year 6 production (times to be confirmed)