



Hello 2025!

Our Spring 1 term is set to be full of exploration as we step into the natural world to learn about a range of animals and their habitats. Please continue to approach us on the gate or write in the green book with any questions or messages about your child's learning.



Our topic this term – All Creatures Great and Small

This half term we will focus on animals of all shapes and sizes. We will be exploring where animals live, what they eat and similarities and differences between them. To support this topic, please can you send pictures of any family pets or pictures of your child with any animals at farms/zoos.

We are planning on taking the children to Wingham Wildlife Park to enhance this topic and whilst there we will be organising a hands on workshop for the children to participate in.

Outdoor curriculum Please continue to ensure your child has weather proof clothing and footwear in school every day to facilitate learning in all weather. These will definitely be needed this term as we go bug hunting around our outdoor learning environment.



We love to get messy and as such accidents may happen. Please bring in a spare set of **named** clothes in a draw string or carrier bag so that we can change your child's clothes if necessary.



Key Dates:

- 16/01/25 Spanish Day
- 20/01/25 Clubs start
- 30/01/25 Class trip to Wingham Wildlife Park
- 06/02/25 Caribbean Day
- 07/02/25 NSPCC number day
- 11/02/25 Safer Internet Day
- 13/02/25 Valentine

In maths this term, we are continuing to consolidate our learning of one more and one less as well as composing numbers from 0 to 5. To progress learning we will be moving onto numbers to 8 and will look at finding doubles alongside odd and even numbers. We will also be looking at mass and comparing capacity.

To support your child at home, please continue to support children with recognising and forming numerals to 10. Encourage children to explore one more or one less when finding numbers within everyday objects and tasks.

Continue to read to your child and discuss books every day. Record this in their reading record.

Two books will be sent home on **Friday** each week and should be returned on the following **Thursday**.

Continue to help your child to blend known sounds and to start blending sounds in their head so they can begin to string multiple words together to read simple sentences.

Please see the little wandle website for support with the new sounds this term.
www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/



Our christian value this term is respect.



Continue to post photos of your completed homework on Google Classroom or bring it in to earn house points.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. **Please send your child to school in their school uniform on a Friday with their PE kit in a bag so we can practice the skill of getting undressed and dressed for the sports session.**