





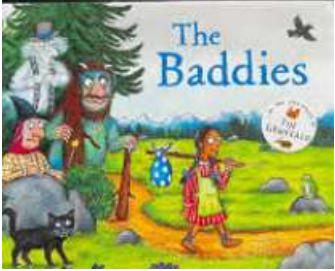

# Welcome back!








## Spring Term 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break, welcome back to the start of the Spring Term. Please find below some helpful information which hopefully gives you an insight into the learning for this term.

### Spring Curriculum Coverage Overview:

Topic titles	Fossil Finder! Expressive Yourself!	Wicked Weather!
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Year one - Place Value to 20, Addition and Subtraction within 20, Place Value to 50, Length and measure, weight and capacity.</p> <p>Year two - Money - choosing the correct coins and notes, understanding the value of money. Multiplication and division including the 2, 5, and 10 times tables, doubles and halves, multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number and divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. Length and height. Mass, capacity and temperature.</p>	
<b>English</b>	<p>Spring 1 Fiction - <i>The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark</i> by Jill Tomlinson</p>  <p>Non Fiction - Diary (recount writing) Mary Anning</p> 	<p>Spring 2 Fiction - Fairy tales - <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> (traditional fairy tale) <i>The Baddies</i> by Julia Donaldson</p>  <p>Non Chronological Reports - Weather Reports</p> 

<p>Vipers (reading comprehension)</p>	<p>The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas</p>  <p>Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield</p> 	<p>Through the Eyes of Me by Jon Roberts</p>  <p>The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers</p> 
<p>Love to Read</p>		
<p>Religious Education</p>	<p>Spring 1 Understanding Christianity Gospel - What is the Good news Jesus brings?</p>	<p>Spring 2 Christianity - Why does Easter Matter to Christians? Viewpoint: Through the eyes of Jesus</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Spring 1 Year one - Winter - Why do some trees stay green all year round? Year two - Reproduction - What do you notice about animals and their offspring?</p>	<p>Spring 2 Year one - Spring - What new life can we see in the Spring? Year two - Alive (structure and function) - What do plants need to stay healthy?</p>
<p>Geography and History</p>	<p>History - Significant individuals - Mary Anning</p> 	<p>Geography - Physical geography - Weather</p> 

Music	<b>Having Fun with Improvisation (Y1)</b> How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	<b>Performance</b> - How can we work together to create a performance? Playing Ocarinas
P.E	Wednesdays: BRS coaching - sending and receiving Thursday: Dance	Wednesday: BRS coaching - ball skills Thursday: Fitness
Art	Expressive painting (brush techniques and colour choices) Artist - Vincent Van Gogh (Spring 1)	
Design technology	Structures Constructing Windmills (Spring 2)	
Computing	Teach Computing - Programming a moving robot (Computer Science), Creating Media - digital printing (digital literacy)	
PSHE	 Spring 1 - Keeping Safe Tuesday 14th January SCARF workshop	 Spring 2 Rights and Responsibilities
Parent Share	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2:30 school hall - The Hedgehog Gallery - a chance to see the childrens work displayed in our very own gallery.	

### How can I help at home?

#### Reading:

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible. Please sign their reading log to detail what they have been reading. These will be collected in on a Monday. We encourage the children to read at home at least three times a week. If you have any time to spare and would like to help hear children read in school we are always looking for extra volunteers!



#### Spellings:

Your child will be assessed, in a fun and friendly way, on their spelling words on a Tuesday and their new list will be shared on the same day. The list for year one will comprise of four words which this term will be three words based on a spelling pattern and one red word from Read Write Inc. The words are from the National Curriculum word list that children need to know by the end of the year. In year two children will have six words, four linked to the weekly spelling rule and two common exception words (words that are tricky to spell).

#### Class Dojo:

Don't forget to keep an eye out for messages and class stories on class dojo.



Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to ask. Parent consultation meetings are scheduled for Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. This will provide an excellent opportunity to talk about your child's progress and learning. I hope you will be able to attend.

Looking forward to an amazing 2025!

Best wishes,

Mrs Tracy Hobbs