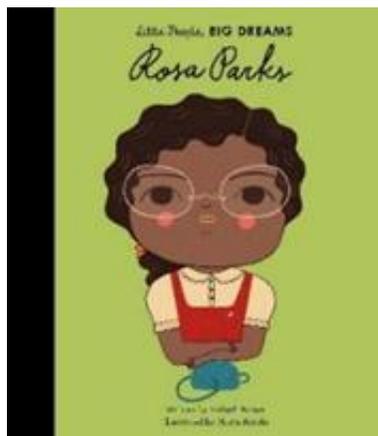


Spring Term 2025/2026

Reading

Reading books will continue to be handed out on **Wednesdays** and need to be returned **Mondays**. Please log your child's reading in their reading record and read at least three times per week.

We will be visiting the library every week so your child will have another opportunity to select a book.



Year 1 – Rosa Parks

Happy New Year everyone, we hope you are well rested and ready for the Spring Term! We would like to thank you for all the Christmas wishes, cards and gifts they were very much appreciated.

Mrs Haxby, Mrs Brown,
Miss Feather and Miss Smith

Water Bottles and Snack

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school as it is important that we are hydrated so we can work and be focused fully. Children **do not** need a snack as this is provided by school.

Personal belongings

Please ensure children do not bring in personal belongings.

Please **name** label absolutely everything your child brings to school including their **lunch box** (if they bring one).

Coats and jumpers are regularly taken on and off and will usually be returned if clearly named.

Wellington Boots

Year 1 will continue to access outdoor provision. Please could you provide a pair of named wellington boots that can be worn outside in wet/muddy/snowy conditions.

PE

PE is continuing on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their full kit: black jogging bottoms and hoody top with a house colour t-shirt. Make sure that their water bottle is brought in and full especially on PE days.

Spring Curriculum

Throughout this term, in Science, Year 1 will learn how to observe changes across the 4 seasons and observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. We will also learn how to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. In History, we will learn about how toys have changed and investigate artifacts from the past. In Geography, we will measure different types of weather, using symbols used in weather forecasts. In RE we will be learning about what religions/worldviews say about our wonderful world. In DT we will be making puppets and in Art we will be using clay. In PE we will be focusing on dance then handball. For more information, please see the school website for the Medium Term Plan.

Important Dates

Career's Week- 9.2.26
Valentine's shop- 13.2.26
School trip money due – 20.3.26
Parent's Evening- 11.3.26

Note: We are looking for volunteers for our careers week to talk to classes about your jobs and work. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office.