



Wren Class Newsletter

January 2026



Welcome back to a new term, we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and a Happy New Year. We are excited to be back and ready to start the new term.

Our Learning

As authors this term we are currently learning about the effects of the changing seasons on the natural environment around us. We will recognise some environments are different to the one where we live, will look at how countries differ and draw information from a simple map. We will be continuing to develop our sentence writing remembering finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. Science this term will focus on winter activities and experiments with ice.

Our mathematics learning will follow the themes of Alive in 5, Mass and Capacity, Growing 6, 7, 8 and Length, height and time. We will also be continuing with our Mastering Number sessions.

Please encourage your child to be enthusiastic with numbers at home and to play the Maths games that are sent home every week on a Thursday.

Please see the attached Curriculum Jigsaw as an overview of our learning this term.

Thursday PE with Future Stars

Our PE lessons this term will continue to be led by our PE coach, Felix, from Future Stars

and will continue to be on a Thursday. We will initially be focusing on gymnastics. From this term children can come into school in their PE kits on a Thursday, like the rest of the school do. We hope this will give us more time within our PE session and will minimise the misplace of uniform!

NEW DATE for our EYFS Parent Workshop

We apologise for having to cancel our previous parent workshop due to an unforeseen fire alarm, thank you for your understanding. We will be holding our next parent workshop for you on **Monday 9th February**. This is a change of date from Thursday 6th February. The workshop will run from 2.15pm to 3.00pm. You and your child will be able to choose from a range of activities focusing on Lunar New Year celebrations. A reminder email will follow nearer the time.

Phonics and reading

We really appreciate those parents who listen to their child read regularly, it makes such a difference to their progress in learning. Please could you indicate if you have listened to your child read, even if this is just a signature. We will continue to change both decoding and sharing books every Friday, please make sure both their books are in their bookbags ready for changing on this day. Library books will continue to be changed on Wednesdays,

please make sure these are in bookbags on this day.

We are continuing to add new digraphs that we have learned each week to the sound cards in your bookbags. Please can you make sure they are kept in your bookbag so we can add the next phoneme cards onto the same treasury tag.

The Common Exception Word cards contain words that the children just need to look at and recognise (they are not possible to sound out and blend phonetically).

Please practise the phoneme cards and Common Exception Word cards as often as you can as this makes such a big difference to their confidence and learning in school.

We are holding another phonics information session for parents on Wednesday 21st January at 2.30pm, please could you let the office know if you are able to attend.

Parents Evening

Parents evening this term will be on Wednesday 4th March and Thursday 5th March. A separate letter will be sent out.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to come and chat to us at any time. If a longer chat is necessary, then speak to us and we will arrange a meeting time.

Best Wishes

Mrs Wilson and Mrs Heirani