



Wren Class Newsletter

Term 5, 2026



Welcome back to you all. We hope you had a lovely Easter break. It is good to see the children returning with renewed energy and enthusiasm to learn.

Our learning

As scientists this term we are focusing on knowing about life cycles for plants and animals, including minibeasts. We are going to look closely at the butterfly lifecycle and the life cycle of a chick by looking after our own caterpillars and our own eggs to hatch in class. We will also be planting some fruit and vegetables in our garden.

In phonics we will moving onto Phase 4 which focuses on words with adjacent consonants (e.g. **slip lift, bend**) and begin to read slightly longer books which require more stamina.

Likewise, as authors, we will be continuing to develop our writing to include phase 4 words and again increasing our stamina as well as remembering finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

In RE we will be answering the question 'Where do we belong?' We will recognise and respect that people have different beliefs and learn how people celebrate special times in different ways.

As mathematicians we will be continuing to build on 9 and 10, explore 3-D shapes, use our mathematical knowledge and to solve problems with numbers to 20 and beyond, particularly adding and subtracting. We will also be continuing with our mastery number sessions alongside our main maths lessons.

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

PE Lessons

We will continue to have 'Future Stars' PE sessions throughout the summer term, these will be held first thing on Thursday morning during Term 5 and will focus on invasion games; taking turns, sharing and accepting people win and lose in games. We are hoping to go outside for PE when the weather improves, particularly in the run up to Sports Day so please could you make sure your child is wearing trainers .

Forest School

Our forest school sessions will continue to take place every Monday afternoon, please make sure your child has their wellies and waterproofs in school for these sessions.

Phonics Workshop

We will be holding a phonics workshop for parents on **Thursday 7th May at 2.40pm**. We will review what Phase 4 will involve and how you can support at home.

Parental Workshop – Forest School

We would like to invite you to our next parental workshop which will be held on **Monday 11th May at 2.15 until 3pm**. This will be an opportunity to join in and experience the Forest School sessions the children enjoy on a weekly basis.

General

The children are very lucky to be able to make use of our outdoor area to support their learning. On any sunny days please could you ensure that your child comes to school with sun cream already applied and has a sun hat either in their book bag or left in school in their drawer. Could you also make sure they have a named water bottle to bring into school every day.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to come and chat to us anytime. If a longer chat is necessary, then we can arrange an appropriate meeting time.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Wilson and Mrs Heirani