



Curriculum Information

Autumn 2026

Year - Reception/Year 1

Class – Springlets (Eden & Dove)

This half term here are some of the things we will be learning:

-  All about school, our teachers and our friends.
-  The story of The Little Red Hen.
-  The first unit of our phonics programme (all about the sounds - a, i, m, s, t)
-  Adventures with the Numberblocks
-  All about our Copse area and our school environment.

Home reading – All of the children have now got their book bag and have been bringing home a book to share with you at home. We will soon be sending home reading records so that you can write in them when you have shared this book or another text at home and will also send home a phonics reading book closely linked to the sounds we are learning at school to allow for the children to begin practicing 'saying the sound and reading the word' at home. We will give you more information about this at the time.

School Kit-

-  Children come to school wearing school PE Kit on PE days our class PE day is- Friday
-  Children need to have spare kit (spare clothes, pants and socks) that stays on their peg until it needs to be sent home.
-  Children should now have wellies and waterproofs in school, to stay in school until they need to be washed.

To ensure your children can look after their things and bring them home again please make sure that everything is clearly named. This includes - Drinks bottles, lunch boxes, bags, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, all uniform and shoes, socks and tights!

Water Bottles

We would appreciate if your child had a bottle of water with them in school every day. Milk is available for children who are registered with Cool Milk for snack times. Water is available freely for all children throughout the day and milk is also available for children who are having a school dinner at lunch time.

Packed Lunch

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL- this includes Nutella spread or any spread containing nuts.

Please see the Starting School Handbook or the school website for guidance on healthy school lunch boxes. Children can bring in squash to drink to accompany their lunch if they would like to.

Snack

In Springlets the children have access to a range of fruit and savoury snacks to graze on throughout the day.

Class Teachers are available to chat with between 3.15pm- 3.45pm- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or alternatively, you can email your child's class teacher. For any quick questions or messages, just use the chat option on Class Dojo – see below!

Miss Welch is based in Dove Class and works Monday-Friday.

Mrs Ruiz is based in Eden class and works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs Perry is based in Eden class and works Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

When contacting class teachers, they will endeavour to respond within three working days in line with our communication policy and we would appreciate you considering which teachers are available to be contact throughout the week in line with their working days.

Class Dojo

We will communicate key messages, share photos and experiences throughout the year on this platform as well as giving ideas for things that you could use to help at home. For day-to-day questions, you can contact us via the class dojo app.

We encourage independence every day, so please encourage your child to carry their own bags, bookbags etc and to come into class by themselves, saying goodbye at the turning point in the school car park (next to the infant playground gate with the new wooden slats). We would appreciate your support by not moving further down the path to avoid blocking the entrance for children attempting to walk in and creating a bottle neck during this time.

If you have any further questions, please refer to your starter packs and your starting school handbooks before reaching out as you may find the information there.

We look forward to sharing our learning with you!