



KS 1 Spring 2 Newsletter 2026



What has happened this this half-term?

It has been another brilliant term for the Brilliant Badgers and the Reliable Rabbits! Children have worked hard to think about their dreams and aspirations in PSHE, where they have considered how to overcome the challenges to achieve their targets.

Year 1 have been working hard on their phonics, building up their digraph knowledge. They will need to continue working on this next term as we consolidate split digraphs. Please continue to support your child with their phonics and spelling using the weekly sheets sent home.

Year 2 have produced some fantastic work this half term. They have written amazing poems and enjoyed sharing them with some younger children, produced beautiful collages in Art and been busy creating maps of West Hallam in Geography.



Read-a-Rainbow



A big thank you to all parents for supporting children with their reading. Whichever colour



bookmark you child is on, please do continue to make a note in their diary when they have read/ been read to and remind them to colour in a segment on their bookmark to match. Your help makes a difference.

Nut Allergies

Please be aware that we have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that **do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces.**

This **includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products** that contain nut traces or may contain nut traces.



Thank you

Spring 2 - Year 2 Curriculum

English

Fiction (Action) - Supertato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

Non-Fiction (Non-chronological report) - Foxes (Grammarsaurus text)



Maths

Length and height

Mass, capacity and temperature

Science

Super Scientists - Plants



Computing

Coding



Geography

How does living in Mahamaya compare to living in West Hallam?



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Stable Structures



PSHE

Healthy me



Thrive

Our individual class focus



Religion and Worldviews

What is the good news that Jesus brings?
(Gospel and church link)



Music

Contrasting Dynamics -
Compose and play rhythms to represent plants.



PE

Outdoor PE: Cricket

Indoor PE: Team building



Rabbits:

Indoor – Thursday

Outdoor – Monday

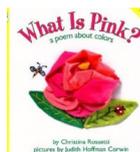
Spring 2 - Year 1 Curriculum

English

Instruction Text: The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Narrative Text: Paddington Bear by Michael Bond

Poetry Text: The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas and What is Pink? By Christina Rossetti – we will write own conversational poem based on colours



Maths

Place value within 50. Length and height.

Mass and volume.



Science

Plants– common plants, including naming different trees.



Computing

Creating and following instructions

Geography: How does the weather change the way we feel?

Hot and cold places, Seasonal and daily weather patterns.

Art: Sculpture and 3D –

Paper play

PSHE- Healthy Me

Keeping myself healthy, Healthy lifestyle, healthy eating, medicines



Thrive

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Religion and Worldviews

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

SALVATION Church link



PE

Outdoor PE: Striking and fielding

Indoor PE: Team games

Monday & Thursday

Please remember– earrings MUST be removed.



Music- Sound Patterns (Fairy tales)

Key Reminder– No sweets or chocolates

As a healthy eating school, and due to allergies, sweets and chocolates are not permitted in school– this includes when it is a child's birthday. We have noticed a significant increase in the number of Y1 parents handing out treats at home time, when it is their child's birthday– and we politely ask that this does not continue after half term. Thank you.

Upcoming dates: (Please refer to our whole school newsletter for any additional information or updated dates)

23.2.26 Children return to school

25.2.26 3:45-4:45pm PINS online– staff and parents– focus: Understanding, preventing and responding to emotionally based school absence

26.2.26 Reception and KS1 disco 3:25-4:30pm

5.3.26 World Book Day– come dressed as a book character

6.3.26 9am-10am Changing Lives coffee morning focusing on emotional regulation, parents welcome to come and meet the team.

11.3.26 9am-10am Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice coffee morning

20.3.26 Red Nose Day

25.3.26 3:45-4:45pm PINS online staff and parents– focus; Supporting neurodivergent adults

27.3.26 Easter bonnet parade KS1 & EYFS 9am parents welcome

Easter bonnet parade– Children can get creative at home and come to school with their Easter bonnet. Weather permitting, KS1 and Reception children will parade around the Playground where parents are welcome to admire all their creativity. There may even be some prizes for the best bonnets, which our wonderful PTFA will support with.

'Let all that you do,

be done in love'

1 Corinthians 16:14