



## ARP Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Happy new year! I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful winter break and are ready for the busy term ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information for the Spring Term.**

### **Attendance and punctuality**

#### **'Be on time at 10 to 9'**

School starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:20pm**. The school gates open at **8:40am** for a soft start. It is important for your child to arrive at school **on time**, so please make sure they are through the school gate **before 8:50am**.

It is also important for your child to have **good attendance** so they do not miss out on any learning. If your child is unwell, please make sure to contact the school office in the morning of their absence. Where possible, please also try to arrange for medical appointments to take place outside of school hours.

**We will continue to hold termly 'good attendance' parties for children who have achieved 95% or more.**

### **School uniform**

We have high expectations for children coming into school with the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the **correct uniform and black shoes** that are clearly labelled with their name. This also applies to PE kits during PE days. **Further information can be found on the school website.**

### **Water bottles**

We encourage all pupils to have a refillable water bottle in school, which they take home to be washed every day. Please make sure it is clearly labelled and brought into school on a daily basis.

### **Home Learning**

Your child will be provided with weekly home learning on **Friday** and must be returned on the **following Wednesday**. Most home learning will be stored in a red folder, which needs to be taken care of. Please make sure you support your child to complete their home learning to a good standard.

### **Reading**

Reading is fundamental to your child making good progress at school. It is therefore important that they listen to stories being read to them at home on a daily basis. Where possible, shares stories with your child and encourage good story reading etiquette, including holding books the correct way and turning pages carefully. Ask your child questions about the book and encourage them to tell you what happened in the story.

They will bring home a reading book every week alongside a yellow reading record book for you to make comments. The class teacher and support staff will be checking reading record books on a weekly basis.

### **ARP Team**

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# ARP Curriculum Overview

Please find below the ARP Curriculum overview for the Spring Term.

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Reading</b>	Where The Wild Things Are Gorilla	The Selfish Giant The Happy Prince
<b>Writing</b>	Postcards Narrative Other writing opportunities	Narrative: moral stories Persuasive letter Other writing opportunities
<b>Mathematics</b>	Number: multiplication and division Measurement: Money	Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Mass, capacity and temperature
<b>Science</b>	Animals, including Humans	Plants
<b>History</b>	No units taught this term	No units taught this term
<b>Geography</b>	Exploring the World	Weather Patterns
<b>RE</b>	How do people show their beliefs and values?	How do people show their beliefs and values?
<b>Online Safety</b>	Self-image and identity	Managing online information
<b>Computing</b>	iAnimate: Introduction to animation	iPub: Creating interactive eBooks
<b>Art/ DT</b>	Art- Craft and design	Art- Drawing
<b>PSHE</b>	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
<b>PE</b>	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Cricket	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Invasion Games
<b>Music</b>	Singing (Theme: On This Island)	Instruments (Theme: Musical Storytelling)
<b>Spanish</b>	Spanish Songs	

## ARP Key Dates

Trips TBC

**Please refer to the upcoming newsletter and school website for school event key dates.**

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,  
ARP Team