

# Year R Newsletter

Spring 1

2025-2026

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## Welcome!

Our school Christian Value this half term: Integrity.

Our PE days are Wednesdays. Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children wear a blue polo shirt and navy blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Equipment:

Reading folder,  
schoolbag (please can keyrings be removed and avoided)

water bottle  
coat.

Please can we remind you that if your child brings grapes to school in their packed lunch box that they are cut in half length ways, to avoid choking.

We provide children with a morning snack, if they would like an alternative we ask that it is fruit only please.

Thank you

## Maths

Mastering number curriculum

Pupils will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5.

They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles.



## Literacy

To retell stories.

To recognise most taught sounds, including digraphs.

To segment/blend CV/CVC words and some CVCC/CCVC words.

To recognise some tricky words – eg I, the, go, no, to.

To write own name with letters accurately formed

To be able to form most letters accurately and to write CVC words independently

To begin to understand the structure of a sentence



## Understanding the world

Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

Begin to understand that things happened before they were born.

Use books/resources to learn about the past.

Visit from Chertsey Museum – Toys from the past workshop.



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## Topic

### TOYS

We will enjoy learning about and exploring toys, comparing new and old toys, and get the opportunity to play with some old toys during a visit from Chertsey museum.

## Music



The children will have weekly music sessions with Mrs Webb.

## RE

What makes something special?



## PE

PE will be every Wednesday and led by Cardinals. Please wear PE kit to school every Wednesday.

## Personal, Social, emotional development

To be able to persevere and complete a set task, as well as a self-chosen task.

Dress independently - including gloves and zips on coats.

Able to understand importance of rules to keep themselves safe.

The Zones of Regulation

Continue to foster friendships and developing social skills through play.

## Home Learning

Continue reading 5 times a week. We will be learning our 'Level 3' sounds, which now include some digraphs. These too will be added to Seesaw as we learn them. Please practise these with your child as often as you can.



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## Diary dates

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Inset Day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school.
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Visit from Chertsey Museum (Toys themed Workshop)
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Open book (3:15 – 4:00)
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Phonics stay and Play (9:00 – 10:00) \* Please book
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Phonics stay and Play (9:00 – 10:00) \* Please book
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Phonics stay and Play (9:00 – 10:00) \* Please book
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Number Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term.

## Reminders

Please make payment for Chertsey Museum workshop

Please remember to book into a phonics workshop  
10 parent spaces are allocated per session