

YEAR ONE

newsletter



SPRING TERM 2026

ENGLISH

Our text this half term will be *Hermelin: The Detective Mouse* by Mini Grey.

Using *Hermelin* our writing focus will be a detective narrative and letters to recount.



READING



We will continue to change reading books every Monday. Please ensure reading books are brought into school each day. Don't forget to sign and date the reading record each time you read with your child. Please use the bookmarks sent home with children's reading books to discuss the text with them, this will support their understanding of what they have read. Each child will receive three books each week- a Reading Recovery book, a phonics book and a library book.

PHONICS

Children will continue to be grouped for our Phonic sessions. Each group will focus on a different Phase.

- Mr Court's Group- Phase 3
- Miss Morten's Group- Phase 5
- Mrs Hall's Group - Phase 5
- Miss Sherratt's Group - Phase 5b

Use the QR code to practice your tricky words.



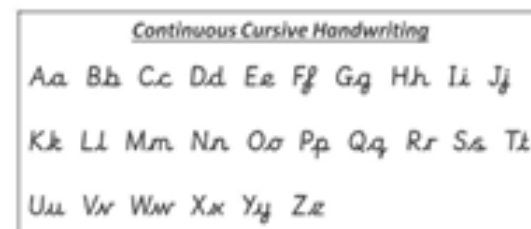
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Phonic friends

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

- COMPUTING- Moving a Robot and Programming Animations.
- MUSIC- Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics
- ART- Collage/painting in the style of Herbert Bayer.

HANDWRITING

As a school, we follow the continuous cursive handwriting style; your child will be encouraged to use the correct letter formation and joins in all aspects of the curriculum, with handwriting sessions during the week.



MATHS



We follow the White Rose Hub planning for Maths. The units that will be covered this term are:

- Place value to 20 and then 50
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Length and height
- Volume and mass



SCIENCE

WHAT MAKES US WHO WE ARE?

In Science this term we will learn about: Animals Including Humans. We will explore the five groups that scientists use to classify animals. We will also learn about the different diets animals eat and the differences between a carnivore, herbivore and an omnivore. We will also learn how to describe some of the features of different types of animals. Finally we will learn about how certain types of teeth relate to the diet of an animal.



KEY DATES

- Friday 30th January - Beethoven Class Assembly.
- Wednesday 11th February - Valentines Disco.

HOMEWORK

Please read with your child daily and practice their reading words and common exception words (at the front of their reading log).

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our PE. days are:
Monday: indoor
Thursday: outdoor



Children will need full outdoor kit as we will be going out whatever the weather. A full list will be sent on Dojo.

- Gymnastics
- Invasion Games with Mr S (Sports Coach).

LUDWORTH VALUES

- Adaptability
- Independence
- Commitment
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Determination

We always strive to be our very best selves here at Ludworth whilst helping each other, being kind and caring.

This half term we will be focusing on:

COMMITMENT

PHSE & RE

Circle time takes place on Monday each week and is an opportunity for us to check in with one another and further develop skills such as confidence, self-esteem, talking and listening.

- Bullying
- Keeping safe online



R.E. is based on the question:
Who is a Christian and what do they believe?