

Spring 1 2025

This Term...

EYFS Curriculum

Welcome to Spring Term 1...

We hope you had a great break and wish you all the best for 2025! This term our topics are:

Long Ago

This project teaches children about how they have grown and changed since they were babies and how life in the past was different from today. They will learn about what it was like to go to school in the past and how everyday objects, such as clothes, toys and vehicles have changed. We will talk to the children about their memories and look at how these events make our own history. The children will explore real objects from the past and look at photographs to discuss what they notice in our very own 'Abbey Primary Museum.'

Stories and Rhymes

This project teaches children about traditional stories and rhymes and gives them the opportunity to play with words and learn new vocabulary. Your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories and nursery rhymes. They will listen to and learn a range of traditional tales and nursery rhymes and work creatively to solve problems for the characters they meet.

Thought of the term...



Be thoughtful and fair

Wisdom and justice

InMAT value: Involvement

How I can help my child at home.

Supporting at home...

Reading and phonics – In Reception please support your child to practise each sound that is sent home using the sheets provided. When children know enough sounds they will then progress to a reading sheet that contains short sentences to practise reading. Following on from this they will move onto books. We ask that you practise and support your child with this a minimum of three times a week signing the reading record each time.

In Nursery we are joining in with repeated phrases and looking for rhyming words in familiar stories. Activities that will support this: Share a wide range of stories and support your child to retell favourite stories using repeated phrases. Sing nursery rhymes and songs. Talk with your child about favourite stories and story characters.

Reading and phonics- In Reception we are looking at the composition of numbers to 10 and how two numbers can be combined, and measuring length, height and weight. Activities that will support this: counting everyday objects and activities in the environment, combining two groups. Weigh ingredients out to bake.

In Nursery we are recognising, counting and showing numbers to 3, talking about positional language and recognising and making patterns. Activities that will support this: count everyday objects, talk about numbers you can see in the environment, notice patterns around you.

Dates for the diary.

6th January – Training Day

7th January - School re-opens for Term 3

4th & 5th February – Mindfulness workshops

14th February – End of Term 3

10th & 12th March – Parents' Evening

Reading Recommendations –

