



"Learning together,
learning for life"

**SPRING TERM
2026
KEY DATES:**

W/B 02.03.26
- Book Week

05.03.26 -
World Book
Day Dress Up
Day

W/B 09.03.26
- STEM Week

12.03.26 -
Spring Concert

20.03.26 - Red
Nose Day

26.03.26 -
Spring Discos

27.03.26 -
Easter Bonnet
Parade

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Welcome back to school. The children have settled in really well this week and have enjoyed seeing each other again. We are proud of their attitude so far and look forward to the topics ahead.

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In English this half term, we will be looking at a film clip called Pandora; which is a documentary of a mythical, dystopian world. Later on, in the half term, we will be studying the book Wonder after immersing ourselves into the text through guided reading.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>This term the children will be continuing to learn geometry, including measuring angles and finding missing angles in a range of shapes. They will also be using statistics to complete reasoning and problem solving.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>This half term we will learn about how the Victorian era has shaped Eastleigh. We will look at what Eastleigh was like in Victorian times and we will compare it to now. We will learn about how the development of the railway helped Eastleigh develop.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This term the children will explore conditions and selection using a programmable physical device.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>We will be learning about forces this half term with a focus on air and water resistance. We will be planning and conducting several experiments, including catapulting egg parachutes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>In art, we will be learning about the ceramic artist Clarice Cliff. We will study her work and will be designing and making a clay cup, inspired by her.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Children have outdoor PE on a Wednesday with Mr Tavender. We will also continue with our swimming on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate sportswear for each session.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Changing emotions</p> <p>We will be learning to describe the concept of changing emotions during Holy Week and how Christians express these changing emotions. We will consider our own responses to changing emotions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be focussing on the theme of valuing difference. We will learn about stereotypes, equality, listening to others and how to treat others kindly.</p>
<p>This half term, the children have an exciting opportunity to learn the steel pans. As a school we have invested in the hiring of a class set of steel pans so the children can experience an instrument from a very different part of the world. All of our children will have at least two weeks to play this Caribbean tuned percussion instrument so make sure you ask them all about what they have learnt!</p>		

Please continue to listen to your child read at home and complete the reading log, as these are checked every Monday. Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Silcox/Mrs Staley
Year leaders**

Mrs Hillman

Miss Allen