



Welcome to Summer Term 2025

It is lovely to see the children back after the Easter break. They have settled back into their routine really well and we are already well underway with our learning for this term. Hopefully, now we will be seeing more and more sunshine and warmer weather! Please ensure that your child comes to school with their named water bottle and a named hat. On very sunny days, please ensure your child has a long-lasting sun cream applied in the morning. They may bring sun cream in as long as it is named and they can apply it themselves. Please continue to send your child in with their coat/waterproof jacket for rainy days.

This term's learning

English Non-fiction text- The Tiny Seed (linked with our science). In depth written work and working on instruction writing. Narrative writing-Beegu and Poems based on the book The Comet.	Maths Building fluency adding, subtracting and multiplying (practise at home would be greatly appreciated!) Knowledge of position, direction, fractions and money.	Science Plants – what they are, what they look like, what they need to survive and where they grow. Experiments and growing plants.
Geography Using maps to find out more about our local area. Identifying key places on maps and geographical symbols.	Computing Completing units on Programming and Data Handling.	Guided reading Group reading to improve comprehension skills tailored to the children's abilities with good challenges.
Art Matisse and local artist Kate Read. We will be creating our own artwork based on their work.	PE Learning about different athletic events and practicing some of these in preparation for Sports Day.	RE Religious Enquiry: What do Jews remember at passover? And What does it mean to belong to the Jewish community?

The above gives you an outline of what we will be learning across this term. This list is not exhaustive, and learning is adapted to all our children's abilities and interests. The children will also be taking the national phonics check –information for this is via separate government leaflet "Phonics screening check: information for parents"

We have lots of exciting things planned this term including, our class trip to Hickling Broad, Sports day and Transition days up to year 2!

Things to remember ...

Reading

- PE Days will continue to be on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure that your child comes to school on these days wearing their school PE kit. Please also ensure your child has their hair tied back, if long, and that earrings are removed on these days.
- Backpack or Book bags – the children will need to have their bag in school each day. Please ensure you check this daily for any 'Just to let you know' notes.
- Belongings – Please ensure all belongings are clearly named. This is the term where lots of cardigans, jumpers and hats go missing....! It really helps if these items are named as they will be returned to our classroom if someone finds them around the school.
- Spellings will continue to be on a Thursday. Please ensure your child brings their red spelling book into school on a Thursday so they can be updated with new spellings.

Please send reading books and reading records into school with your child each day. Completed reading books will continue to be changed on a Monday and a Thursday. Please sign reading records confirming when you have read with your child. If your child is reluctant to read at home, please remember that you don't have to read for long each night – a few pages is absolutely fine.

It is important to continue checking that your child understands what they are reading (comprehension) so please discuss the details of books, including pictures, word choices and why things are happening for a few minutes each time you read. These questions could include "What has happened so far?" "What do you think will happen next?" "What are some of the character's names?" "Why did the author choose this word?"

Library books will continue to be changed on a Friday. Please ensure your child brings their library book with them to school on a Friday.

The Leopard Team

Miss Wicks, Mrs Burkey and Miss Cubitt.

Should you wish to speak with me or to pass on a message, I will be available at most pickups in the afternoon. If you'd like a more in-depth conversation, please get in contact with the office and I will make arrangements to meet with you. Thank you.