

Foundation 2 Spring 1 2026 Newsletter

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Hello, we hope you all had a lovely break and we wish you all a Happy New Year.

Dates for the Diary:

20th January 2026— Parents Writing Meeting

28th January 2026 - Parents Evening

Reading

The children continue to bring a Little Wandle reading book home each day. Each Monday your child will get a new reading book for them to read to you, this must be in school everyday, along with the reading diary, so your child can read with their teacher. The books are taken in on a Thursday. These books are very important and if lost or damaged there will be a fine of £5 for a replacement.

The children will also get a picture book on a Friday that you can share together over the weekend and this will need to be returned on a Monday.

Please read with your child at home as often as you can and make a note or put a smiley face in their diaries. **There will also be sounds to practice in the diary.**

Theme

This half term are books of wonder are all about 'Our Community', talking about people and places within our community. The books we will read include All are Welcome, We are all Welcome and Ruby's Chinese New Year. As we head further into winter we will be looking at seasons and weather.

Please Remember the weather is changeable!

Send children in appropriate clothes for the weather as they spend time outside during the day! Please help them by teaching them to do up zips and buttons.

The children go into the garden every third Wednesday. Don't forget to bring a named water bottle, daily, containing ONLY water.

P.E

All children need to have their PE kit in a bag with everything **labelled** with your child's name. The PE sessions are held once a week on a Wednesday. We keep the P.E kits in school and will be returning them at the end of each half term. Please support your child to practice dressing and undressing independently at home. Please note no jewellery should be worn for PE and earrings **must** be removed.

Writing

The children will continue to practise recognising and writing their names and we are helping them to develop a correct pencil grip please support them with this by practising their name at home. We will be continuing writing club which encourages writing words and sentences which relate to the theme.

Number

In number we will be singing lots of number rhymes to help with counting. We follow White Rose Maths scheme and will be counting to 5, representing, subitising and finding each number. We will also look at 2D shapes.

Don't forget that there is some home learning activities available in the display case near the F2 gate.

Attendance

School begins at 8:50 and ends at 3:30, please arrive promptly to drop off and collect your child.

It is important your child comes to school every day so they can continue to make progress with their learning. Missing school does mean your child can fall behind and it can be difficult to catch up. If your child needs medicine during the day, please speak to the school office who can complete forms and help make arrangements. Coughs and colds are normal and these should not prevent children coming to school on a regular basis. Please speak to the school office who can assist if you have queries over absence. Further information can be found on our school website at: <https://www.berridgeprimary.com/attendance-4/>

Parents Meeting

On 20th January there will be a writing meeting for Parents to come along and gain strategies to help their child at home.

Don't forget there will be a Parents Evening on 28th January. This is a chance to speak to the class teacher regarding your child's progress.