Protea Class

Spring 2 Newsletter

2022 - 2023



Protea Class Staff









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Welcome

Welcome back to a new half term and our exciting topic called "How does your garden grow?" We are so excited to be back in school and ready to learn. As the days get warmer, the anticipation for outside learning increases, and our spirits lift. It is an action-packed half term, with British Science Week, another Willoughby Futures Fayre and World Book Day.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

In communication and language this term, we will be delving into the world of poetry, specifically rhyming poetry. Included in our focus will be ensuring we are working on the basics of writing and retrieval of information. Poetry is always a wonderful time for pupils to show their creativity, and we cannot wait! Our Skillsbuilder focus this half term is still Listening — a very important skill to learn.

Our cognition and learning lessons will include both maths and science. Maths lessons will focus on functional skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our science topic is on plants, which is perfect for our term topic! We will be learning all about the parts of plants and how they grow and live.

PSHE lessons will be focused on internet safety and cyber bullying, which is important for our pupils to learn about. It will include how to be safe online, what cyber bullying looks like and what to do if we feel unsafe online.

Whole School Diary Dates

02/03/2023	World Book Day
06/03/2023	Careers Week
07/03/2023	Parents' Evening
08/03/2023	Parents' Evening
13/03/2023	Science Week
17/03/2023	Futures Fayre
17/03/2023	Comic Relief
31/03/2023	Easter Raffle Draw
31/03/2023	End of Term
17/04/2023	Start of Term

Key Class information

Tuesday – This is our PE day. Please send in PE kit and appropriate shoes.

Friday – We will be going out into the community on these days. Please send in comfortable shoes and a coat.

Snack Time – Please send in a snack for your child to eat as well as squash if needed.

Food and nutrition – Please send £1.50 a week or £9 for the term in a named envelope to cover the cost of ingredients for food lessons.

Keeping in touch

Please use the home school book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk