

Water Lily Class  
Spring 1 Newsletter  
2024



Water Lily Class Staff



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Welcome

We hope you all have an enjoyable Christmas break. We are looking forward to seeing all the children back in Water Lily. It is going to be a busy term and we are excited to be starting swimming lessons.

Our theme this term is 'Space' in which we are hoping will encourage exploratory and imaginative play as we follow the adventures in our book 'Goodnight Spaceman'.

This term our book is...



Informal Curriculum

Communication and Language – In Literacy this term we are focusing on listening and making comprehensions skills a priority.

Cognition and Learning – In Maths we are working on the number system and thinking about how we can recognise amounts without counting them.

Personal and Independence – We are questioning what it means to be a good friend focusing on waiting for and taking turns.

Me and My Community – We will be having regular trips to the local parks and Bourne woods. We are thinking about how to 'Be Safe, Be Ready, Be kind'.

Sensory and Physical – This term we will be starting swimming lessons. We will still be having regular TACPAC sessions. The children are enjoying and responding well to these. Last term the children found the work on interoception skills very difficult this term we will be repeating the lessons focusing mainly on how our hands and feet feel. We will continue exploring the outdoor in our forest schools sessions.

Whole School Diary Dates

11.01.24 – Nick Williams (The Bird Man)

20.02.24 – Lorry simulator at school

W/C 11<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week

12.03.24 & 13.03.24 – Parents' Evening

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> March – Careers Week

Food and nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account to make a £7.50 voluntary payment towards the cost of ingredients for food lessons.

Key Class information

Tuesday	Trip to playground or woods.
Wednesday	Forest school.
Thursday	Swimming lessons. 4D.
Friday	Art. Cookery. Sensory room.

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:

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