

Protea Class
Spring 1 Newsletter
2023 - 2024



Protea Class Staff



Kerryn



Lily



Owen

Welcome

Welcome back and happy new year! It is hard to believe that we are already in 2024! We hope that all families have had a lovely Christmas break and have enjoyed the time away from school and work. We are excited to get back into the swing of school and routine, with a very exciting topic – To Infinity and Beyond – which is all about space!

This term our book is...



Curriculum

In communication and language this term, we will continue our focus on functional skills whole diving into the world of space! Our book is packed with interesting facts and funny stories about space, and will help us to plan and write our own newspaper articles. Let's see what amazing breaking news we all can come up with!

Our cognition and learning lessons will include both maths and science. Maths lessons will focus on functional skills in all areas of maths, including measuring, weighing and working with money.

Our topics will change weekly to ensure we are learning a wide range of things. Our science topic will look at all things space. We will answer 4 big questions across the term – How do the seasons change?, How does night and day happen, How does the moon move around earth?, and what planets are in our solar system?

PSHE lessons will look at the topics of puberty, friendships and healthy and unhealthy behaviours within relationships.

Whole School Diary Dates

11.01.24 – Nick Williams (The Bird Man)

20.02.24 – Lorry simulator at school

W/C 11th March – British Science Week

12.03.24 & 13.03.24 – Parents' Evening

W/C 18th 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 – This is our PE day. Please send in PE kit and appropriate shoes.

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

Forest school will be every Wednesday. Please send in warm clothes and wellies.

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