

YEAR 1 & 2

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to welcome you all back to Springfield for the new year. The children have made such a positive start to life in their new classes and we're looking forward to a successful term. Below is some key information you will need for the year.

Our first topic!

Our new topic is called 'The Tin Forest' and we will be using this book to link to our Science learning about materials.

Hook Day

As part of our Tin Forest topic, we will be having a 'hook day' on Wednesday 7th October. We will be creating our own tin forests out of junk modelling and tin foil. If you have any spare **recycling or tin foil** that you could bring in by this date, we would be very grateful!

What do we need?

Children need to bring a bag that fits their reading folder and water bottle.

Children also should bring only water in their labelled bottle as spillages from squash can stain books and equipment.

Please ensure all clothing including P.E kits. are clearly **labelled**. This ensures that lost clothing is easily found.

Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday 30th September**

Sudbury Hall trip (all day)

- **Wednesday 7th October**

Bring in junk modelling and tin foil

- **Tuesday 20th October**

Harvest festival assembly (2:30pm)

Wednesday 11th November

Mosque Visit (AM only)

- **Monday 14th December**

Christmas assembly (2:30pm)

Forest School and PE

PE

PE for **1/2A** will be on Monday and Wednesday.

PE for **1/2B** will be on Monday and Tuesday.

PE for **1/2C** will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please leave PE bags at school and children can take them home over half-term.

Forest School

We are very excited to be continuing Forest School with Year 1/2 this year. Each class will have a block of 6 sessions at some point during the year. This term, forest school will be for class 1/2B, counting as one of their PE lessons (on Monday afternoons) starting on 28th September.

Forest School is a unique experience for children to develop their independence, self-esteem and confidence through learner-inspired, hands on activities in a natural setting. The sessions will be led by Mrs Bennett and Miss Trueman and will be held outside in our Forest School area.

Reading

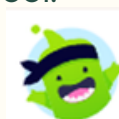
We would like all of our children to be Reading Champions this year and we would hugely appreciate your help in listening to your child read at least **4 times** a week.

This can be recorded in their reading record with a quick comment and will be counted every **Friday**. Books will be changed every week on a **Thursday or Friday**. Children will also be able to take home a library book and swap this throughout the year.

'Reading in Year 1 and 2 lays the foundation for all future learning, building crucial language skills, imagination, and confidence from the very start.'

Contact Info

Please continue to use Class Dojo to send us messages rather than speaking with staff on the door. This ensures we can focus on children safely entering or exiting school. Please allow 48 hours for a response.



Please ring the office about any absences, illnesses or urgent matters as we can't guarantee we will see it immediately.