



Teacher Newsletter

Year One Summer Term 2026



Welcome back to the final term of Year One

What an exciting Spring term we've had! The children have loved learning all about their personal history and discovering where Redbourn is in the world, and our trip to Hertfordshire Zoo was a real highlight, helping to bring our science learning about animals to life. We've also worked incredibly hard with phonics, writing and maths, and the progress the children have made has been wonderful to see. There's still lots to look forward to this term too, including a village walk, Sports Day and class photos. We can't wait to welcome you in to share and celebrate the children's learning at our class sharing assemblies!

Mrs McLellan, Mrs Hare, Mrs Gifford and Mrs Spencer
 Beech Class Sharing Assembly- Wednesday 13th May 2:30pm
 Oak Class Sharing Assembly- Friday 12th June 2:30pm

<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p><u>PE Kit</u> Plain t-shirt in house colour Black shorts Black jogging bottoms or shorts Black plain jumper If tights are worn, please include a spare pair of socks Suitable trainers (not plimsolls or lace ups)</p> <p>Please ensure all items are named.</p> <p>PE Days: (These are subject to change) Oak- Tuesday and Friday Beech- Tuesday and Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reminders</p> <p>Children should have a sun hat and water bottle in school every day. Sunscreen must be applied at home as we are unable to apply it in school.</p> <p>Woodlands – We plan to go to Woodlands once every term. We will let you know the date in advance.</p> <p>Library Day- Oak Class-Monday Beech Class- Wednesday Please only send library books in on this day as book bags become too big to store in school.</p> <p>Packed Lunches– If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.</p> <p>Reading Records- Please sign every time you hear your child read so that we can celebrate their hard work. We provide the children with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable each day.</p>
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THRIVE Values
Our values this term are:

Summer 1 -Valued
 We are valued. We are inclusive. We show respect, acceptance and equality. We are kind and show gratitude.

Summer 2- Empathetic
 We are empathetic. We are well-rounded individuals, we support and inspire others and strive to be the best version of ourselves.

<p style="text-align: center;">Reading – Book Bingo</p> <p>We are excited to be launching Book Bingo this term. You will receive more information about this- a way for us all to help your child read for pleasure and discover new reading material.</p> <p>We are looking forward to sharing the books they read with them and will help children with book choices in our library sessions.</p> <p>Some of the books they might choose are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little People, Big World biographies • The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out by Jill Tomlinson • Zog by Julia Donaldson • Owl Babies by Martin Waddell 	<p style="text-align: center;">Home Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than 35 minutes a week should be spent on Home Learning tasks, plus daily reading • Logins can be found in your child's Reading Record • Listen to your child read- ideally 10 minutes daily • Encourage reading of other books • At least weekly access on Reading Eggs • Practise weekly spellings • Regular use of Numberbots • Task from White Rose Maths Practice Journal- this will be set on a Friday, to be returned by Wednesday. <div style="background-color: #ffe0e0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Appeal: We would welcome donations of spare pants (boys and girls) & socks to help us support children with any toileting accidents or soggy feet from play</p> </div>
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