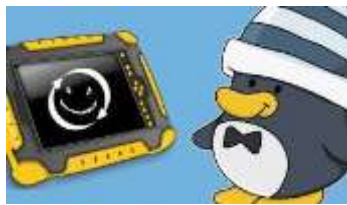


Curriculum News Miss Hatter's Class - Spring 3 2026

Topics



We will be starting our topics with a focus on finding out about 'What are our five senses?'. then using our senses to help us explore a range of scientific concepts for push and pull, loud and quiet, light and dark.

Carrying on our use of the senses, we will be moving onto seasonal changes as we identify the 'Signs of Winter'. We will then be moving onto finding out about 'Cold Places' around the world using fiction and non-fiction texts and how environments can be different to our own. In early February we will be taking part in 'Safer Internet Day' using a range of age-appropriate texts. Towards the end of half term, we will be learning about 'Chinese New Year'.

FS2 - Read Write Inc Guided Reading & Individual Readers

We have now started using our 'Read Write Inc Guided reading groups' in the afternoon for more formal reading and comprehension questions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday alongside topic focussed activities.

FS2 - Reading and phonemes

Please keep 'Fred the Frog' themed cards in your child's book bag so that they are always handy for checking and updating in school. As children progress they will have either:

- Phoneme cards for speed sounds 1,2,3, they are labelled on the front to show which level
- Phoneme cards and green/red words
- Reading book (Read Write Inc book)

Our reading volunteer Mrs Osborne will be in school on a Friday afternoon to listen to individual children read and swap books. This is alongside children reading with Mrs Khan on a

Monday morning, please ensure children have their reading records and associated items in their school bag/book bags everyday just in case any other opportunities arise.

Please continue to support your child at home and record in their reading records as we move onto more reading and writing activities in class.



Water bottles

Please ensure that your child continues to bring a water bottle with water in (no juice, flavoured water or dilute please). The children have frequent opportunities to drink throughout the day and to fill bottles up as necessary. If your child has sandwiches they will need a separate water bottle to use throughout the day; bottles can be purchased from school if required. PLEASE WRITE NAMES ON!

Supervised brushing

We are continuing our daily (as much as possible) supervised tooth brushing as the children have really engaged with the programme and are eager to brush their teeth at school every day 😊



PE (Physical Development)

FS1 children will have PE built into daily activities (No formal PE kit needed at the moment)

FS2 children will have PE on a MONDAY afternoon.

If your child wears earrings they must be taped up or removed for PE as school staff cannot apply tape.

Golden Time

FS2 children have Golden Time every Friday afternoon, please remember to bring a small that will fit in your child's drawer (nothing electronic or valuable)

Many thanks, Miss Hatter. Thursday 8th January 2026