

Curriculum News Miss Hatter's Class - Summer 5 2026

Topics

We have several mini topics this half term that follow on from each other to help us learn about seasonal changes, life cycles, plants and growing,

Signs of Spring

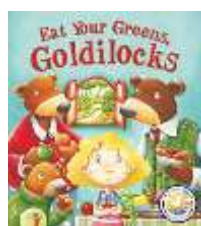
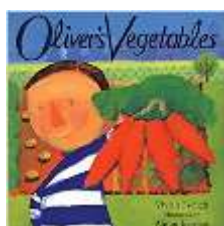


Following on from our learning about seasonal changes for Autumn and Winter, we will be focussing on the Signs of Spring and spending time exploring on the school field and the effect on the natural world around us. A range of fiction and non-fiction texts will be used to learn about animal life cycles including chicks and tadpoles.



Plants and Growing

Fiction and non-fiction books will be used to help us investigate how plants grow and making observations of the changes that occur. We will also touch upon plants as food and healthy eating. We will be having a Healthy Living focus next half term (food, exercise, rest, medicine and hygiene)



Local area

We will be thinking about what is and what is not in our local area as we start to learn about simple maps and different types of homes. We will also be touching on homes in the past and making simple comparisons between everyday situations now and a long time ago (History)



Water bottles

Please ensure that your child continues to bring a water bottle with water in (no juice or dilute please). PLEASE WRITE NAMES ON!

Healthy Snack

In Foundation Stage all children are entitled to one piece of fruit per morning as part of the School Fruit Scheme. For this term there will be apples, bananas, easy peel oranges, carrots, and pears as part of a timetable and one choice available each day.



FS2 (and FS1 children that take up 30 hours or 32.5 hours) - In our class we also have an afternoon fruit snack, this will mean parents/carers sending in a piece of fruit each day to enable this to happen.

It was very popular last academic year and gave the children a little extra energy to help them with the demands of a full school day and helps them to get another portion of their all-important Five a Day.

We encourage the children to put their afternoon snack into their drawer in class so that they can easily access when it is snack time and we all sit together around tables to eat.

Please remember to chop grapes or cherry tomatoes in half to help with safe eating at snack time.

Adults in our class

Miss Hatter - Class Teacher

Ms Simmonds - TA Mrs Khan - TA Mrs Wheatcroft - TA (Afternoons)

Miss Bearder Ta (Mornings and FS1 lunchtime on our playground)

Miss Eaton - HLTA cover for Miss Hatter every Thursday afternoon and alternate Wednesday afternoons.

PE (Physical Development)

FS1 and FS2 children will have PE on a MONDAY morning.



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

Daily exercise

We are aiming to increase the amount of time that we spend on vigorous exercise and take advantage of our large school field. Most afternoons we will be walking, jogging or running laps around our school.



Welly Wednesday - Look out for further information 😊



Dressing, undressing and fastenings

We are working hard to develop independence with dressing, undressing and fasteners on clothes and footwear i.e. zips, buttons, velcro, turning sleeves the right way around, shoes on, shoes off, wellies on, wellies off.

Golden Time

All children that stay for a full school day have Golden Time every Friday afternoon please remember to bring ONE small toy that will fit in your child's drawer (nothing electronic or valuable)

Spare clothes

Please could all children bring in a named bag that will be left on their individual coat peg, please include a change of clothes i.e. pants, socks, trousers/skirt - just in case of any little accidents.

Many thanks, Miss Hatter. 13/04/26