

Fir Tree Class

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

2025-2026



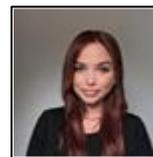
Fir Tree Class Staff



Tracy



Jay



Aimee



Jonathan

Welcome

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It has been lovely to hear the children's news. This term is always a busy one as we head towards the festive season. Our focus will be on maintaining a calm and structured environment to support the children's wellbeing, while also embracing magic that this time of year brings.

This term our book is...



Jungles and Rainforests.



Our topic this term is 'Rumble in the Jungle'.

Communication and Language – In Literacy, our focus is on non-fiction. We will be learning facts and writing about jungle animals.

Cognition and Learning – In Maths, the work is personalised, giving the children the opportunity to work on individual targets. This helps them build on their strengths and expand their knowledge. This term, we are focusing on simple addition, money and time.

Personal and Independence – We are learning how to manage our feelings and understand how our actions can affect others.

Sensory and Physical – In PE, we will continue with our swimming lessons up until Christmas. We will also enjoy our weekly Forest School sessions and football coaching with Richard.

Whole School Diary Dates

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| 14.11.25 | Children in Need (pupils are encouraged to wear something yellow and spotty) |
| 10.12.25 | Lower School Christmas performance 10am – Willoughby (school hall) |
| 11.12.25 | Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day |
| 16.12.25 | Santa visiting Willoughby |
| 17.12.25 | Upper School Christmas event at 10am Bourne Abbey Church |
| 18.12.25 | Christmas Disco (Christmas Jumpers/party wear) |
| 19.12.25 | Christmas Fayre and end of term |
| 06.01.26 | Start of Term |

Food and nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class Information

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for above activities.

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| Monday | Football |
| Tuesday | Woods |
| Wednesday | Forest Schools |
| Thursday | Swimming |
| Friday | Art and Cookery |

Please send any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the home school book or Tapestry 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