

Elder Class

Spring 1 Newsletter

2025-2026



Elder Class Staff



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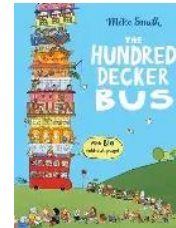


Sarah

Welcome

Happy New Year, welcome back to a freezing Spring term! We hope you had a great holiday. This term we have Forest school and Swimming so please ensure that your child has all the necessary clothing. Our school topic this term is 'Feel The Force.'

This term our book is...



Curriculum

In English we will be using our topic story 'The Hundred Decker Bus' to develop longer descriptive sentences using adjectives and connectives. We will be using our phonics and comprehension sessions to develop our reading skills and adults will hear readers on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure reading folders are in school bags on these days.

Our focus in Maths is multiplication and division and we will be learning to count in 2's, 5's 3's and 4's as well as learning to how to record calculations.

Our Science work will focus on sound with lots of practical experiments to investigate how sounds are made, and how sounds travel over distance as well as changes in volume and pitch.

We will be developing our ball skills in Monday's PE lesson through invasion and defence games.

Keep an eye out for details about our school 'Reading Week' later in the term.

Whole School Diary Dates

W/C 26 th January	Reading Week
Friday 13 th February	End of Term
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	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 send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Monday	PE (no kit needed)
Tuesday	Art & cookery
Wednesday	Forest School
Thursday	Reading books / Swimming
Friday	Reading books

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

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