

Jacaranda Class
Spring 1 Newsletter
2025-2026



Jacaranda Class Staff



Kerry



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Welcome

A new term brings a fresh wave of energy, and we are delighted to begin this next chapter of learning together. We hope everyone enjoyed a well-deserved break and feels ready to embrace the opportunities ahead. Over the coming weeks, we will continue building the essential life skills that help pupils grow not only in the classroom but far beyond it. Our lessons are designed to spark creativity, nurture curiosity, and strengthen confidence.

This term our book is...



This term, the class will continue exploring the topic titled Design and Construction. This unit has been carefully designed to support pupils in developing their creativity, while engaging in planning and will end in a wonderful exhibition of their work.

Pupils will take part in a range of hands-on activities designed to strengthen communication, decision-making, personal safety, and their understanding of the wider world. Every Monday afternoon, the class will walk to the local leisure centre for swimming lessons. These weekly visits offer valuable chances for pupils to practise dressing and undressing independently, develop their road and water safety awareness, and build effective time-management habits.

In English and Maths, pupils will be working towards Pearson's Entry Level qualifications. These courses focus on practical, real-life skills that will support pupils as they move beyond formal schooling. This will include shopping, using time and measuring out different things in a practical sense.

PSHE will explore topics such as private and not private, appropriate behaviour out in the community, and that not everyone looks the same and that is ok. Through these sessions, pupils will continue to develop emotional resilience, deepen their social understanding, and nurture kindness towards others.

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	Swimming
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Dance/Library visit
Thursday	
Friday	Tesco shopping

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:
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