



Northchapel Primary School
Growing kind and curious children who aspire to succeed.

Dragonfly Class



Spring Term 2026

Dear Parents, Carers, and Children,

Welcome back to what is going to be a promising and exciting spring term of 2026! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and a restful break. It's wonderful to start the New Year together, and I'm excited about the term ahead.

This term, we will continue to focus on building our children's resilience and perseverance, while embracing our school's ethos of being safe, kind, and ready. We want to encourage the children to become independent learners, strengthen their resilience, and nurture their curiosity.

We will also be focusing on our seven school values: confidence, craftsmanship, creativity, collaboration, curiosity, communication, and commitment. These values will help prepare the children for secondary school and foster their independence.

Please ensure that your child brings their homework diary home every weekend, using it to track their homework and reading. Weekly math homework will be set on Friday and due by Wednesday, so please support your child in completing it. Reading is also crucial, aim for 20 minutes a day, and if you can listen to your child read, that would be fantastic. Asking questions about the text will help develop their comprehension skills.

We also encourage children to bring in books they love and share their thoughts. This term, we will be exploring "Escape to the River Sea" by Emma Carroll, which ties in with our rivers topic. After half term, we'll delve into ancient non-European societies, exploring the Maya and Benin civilizations, with an exciting trip to the British Museum in London at the end of January. In science, we will begin with forces and then move on to animals and humans after half term. Attached along with this letter you will find our curriculum overview (which will provide you with more information) and the homework grid. It would be wonderful if the children could choose three activities to complete before the end of term.

Additionally, please ensure that children are fully equipped for the weather. This means bringing water bottles, hats, gloves, coats, and wellie boots, as it's going to be a chilly start to the term. Ensuring that all necessary clothing is in school is very important.

Mrs Kirby and I are very excited about the term ahead and can't wait to celebrate the children's achievement. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch via email (ccousens@northchapelprimary.co.uk) or catch me at the school gate. It is important that we all work together to ensure all children are happy, safe and ready to learn to be the best that they can be.

Best wishes,

Ms Cousens and Mrs Kirby
Dragonfly Class Teacher