



# Uphall

Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter

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## Our team . . .



Ms. Rahman, Miss Musiu, Mr. Khan and Mrs Hamid

It is important your child feels secure and happy in school, and communication between parents and teachers is a priority. Therefore, if you do have any further questions or problems please do not hesitate to come and see your child's class teacher or email the school.

## Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are labelled with their name.
- It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe. Remember school starts at 8:50am and ends at 3:25pm don't be late!!
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- Pupils will be having two PE lessons a week. Please make sure they have their P.E. kit with them on these days.
- Jewelry must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.

## Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second part of Spring term. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned. Our topic for this half-term is 'Weather and plants'. Days will begin with phonics using the RWI programme and with Maths and English taught on most days. This half term the foundation subjects to be taught will be Science, Geography, RE, PE and DT. We will be aiming to organise a trip to our local recreation ground and take advantage of the improved weather.

Thank you for continued support in your children's learning.



## English

In English we will be looking at the text 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and 'We're going on a Lion Hunt'. The children will be retelling the stories through role play, story maps and writing a narrative.

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



## Maths

This half-term we will be focusing on counting and using numbers up to 50. Children will be grouping amounts into tens and seeing how many "ones" are left over. Children will be beginning to partition numbers up to 50. Also we will be introducing measurements by exploring lengths and heights of objects.

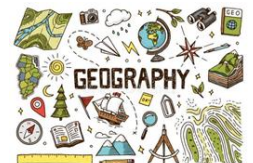
NUMBER GOALS TO GO

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50



## Geography

In Geography, children will be learning to locate the 4 countries of the United Kingdom and identifying daily weather patterns in the four countries. Children will also be learning the four compass directions north, east, south and west.





# Science

In Science, children will be learning to label parts of a plant and their function. Also, we will be planting seeds to understand how plants grow. Later on, they will be learning to understand the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.



# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

## DT

In Design and Technology children will be designing and making a stable bridge and discussing how the bridge could be made into a stable structure.

Please ensure children come in by 8:50 ready to start the school day (gates open at 8:40) The school day finishes at 3:25pm so please ensure children are collected by an appropriate adult. If your child is being collected by another adult, please provide the correct password otherwise your child cannot be released.



Please only keep your child at home if s/he is very unwell. If s/he just has a mild cough or a blocked nose they can come to school.

Please remember, every day consists of 8 lessons which your child is missing if they are not in school. They will very quickly fall behind.

take

10

minutes to read

relax,

learn

and

feel good

Please read at least 10 minutes every day with your child as this will support your child's reading skills.

Encourage your child to point to each sound they are reading.



## Dates for Diary

PE Days:

Outdoor PE- Wednesday

Indoor PE- 1MU Tuesday

1RA-1KH-1HA Thursday

Parents consultations: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

## Useful links for Phonics reading

[www.phonicsbloom.com](http://www.phonicsbloom.com)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

Children can use these links to practice their phonics.



## Family Time Tips!

### CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



### PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



## Uphall Uniform



Available to buy, every other Thursday after school in the P.E hall