



DeTerlizzi Class News

Welcome message

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday with your family and friends and enjoying the beautiful sunshine we had!

Welcome back to Term 5 where we have a very short term packed with lots of exciting things going on, not forgetting the 2 bank holiday Mondays.

Our value for this term is service. We will continue to make links to knowledge we have learnt before this year as well as learning new knowledge such as in our plants topic in Science and our printing project in Art.

We very much look forward to the signs of Spring continuing to pop up as well as the warmer, sunnier days that come with this time of year. Hopefully not too many April and May showers! Once again, we have new clubs starting this term and some events to welcome you into school for such as Arts week and the Easter bonnet parade.

Have a look at the dates page of the newsletter so you know what is coming up and the termly overview for what we will be getting up to in class.

Thank you, DeTerlizzi Class team :)

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Important updates

Please remember school begins at **8.45am**. This is when children begin their learning. The Year 2 hall door will be shut and the playground gate locked at **8.55am** to safeguard all our children.

Don't forget to book your school lunches for the term on the School Food United app.



Please name ALL uniform to ensure it gets back to its owner. Thank you!

Term dates

21/4/25	Bank Holiday Monday!
22/4/25	Term 5 begins
22/4/25	Easter Bonnet Parade - 2.30pm
05/05/25	Bank Holiday Monday!
19/5/25	Arts Week Begins - Community Gardens
23/5/25	Montgomery Class Assembly - <u>2.30pm</u>
23/5/25	End of term - <u>School closes at 3.15pm</u>

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Term overview



Each term we will send you an overview of our learning in each area of the curriculum for the term. You can also find it on the website. It looks like this:

Humanities

In Geography, we will be learning about climates in the UK and comparing them to other countries. We will be looking at hot and cold regions and how animals adapt to their surroundings.

ART

In Art, we will be learning to:

- explore and discover printing techniques.
- choose a technique and create our own printing.

RE

In RE, we will be learning to:

- what sacred and holy means to Christians and Jewish people.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about healthy relationships. We will explore how we can look after each other and our world.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning to:

- create digital media

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Maths Multiplication and division

We will be learning to:

- explore measurement.
- We will use rulers to measure in cm and develop our understanding of estimation.
- We will be exploring capacity and volume.
- We will explore money and time.

PE

We will be learning to:

- develop our ball skills and passing using a rugby ball. We will begin to learn the skills to play team games and some of the rules of Tag rugby,

Science

We will be learning to:

- categorise animals into groups

Identify the adaptations animals make and food they eat.
Discover and label parts of the human body.

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Use expanding noun phrases sentences.
- Verbally construct and rehearse sentences.
- Identify and include different word classes in their sentences (e.g. nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and verbs).
- Edit a written piece.

Year 1 Term 4



Our value for the term is Service!





Year 1- Homework Activities

Choose 1 activity to complete each week. These activities are optional but it would be great to share some of their home learning at the end of the term.

This term's value: Service

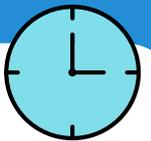
- Look for signs of Service Think back on ways you have given a helping hand.
- Make a ticket to offer your help to someone and give it to them.
- Offer to help clean up for a family member.

Communication and Language	We are Linguists & Communicators!	Play a game of I spy	Write about an event you have attended.
Maths	We are Mathematicians!	Discuss fractions that you notice around the home. Half an orange, quarter of a pizza.	Create equal groups using natural materials, eg. 3 groups of 4 leaves and find the answer.
Understanding the world (Geography & History)	We are Historians & Geographers!	Find the 4 countries of th UK on a map.	Discuss hot and cold places you have been or times when it has been hot and cold in the UK.
Expressive arts and design (Art & Music)	We are Artists & Musicians!	Listen to your favourite song, learn the words, the genre of music and discover who sang or created the song.	Draw a portrait of a family member.
STEM (Science & DT)	We are Scientists & Engineers!	Grow a plant from seed.	Discover and learn about a new scientist.
Living in the wider world (RE & PSHE)	We are Citizens and Role Models!	Create a picture of your Easter holiday experiences.	Explain to a family member the importance of staying healthy and how we can do this.

Reading



Rave about Reading!



Every class at 3pm has an opportunity to 'Rave about Reading'! This is when children get to share stories, discuss their favourite books, make recommendations for friends and vote for the book they want to read next!

Book change days

Please ensure **both books** are in your child's book bags for **Monday** to be collected in. Your children will bring a new sharing book on **Monday** and a new phonics book on **Thursday**. Please ensure they are returned. If not, we can't give new ones to everyone as we have limited numbers of books.

Our Reading core texts for the term

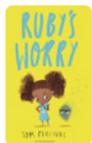


The Magic Paintbrush - Julia Donaldson
Little Red - Bethan Woollvin



Author of the term

Our Author of the term is Tom Percival grew up in a remote part of South Shropshire in a small caravan without electricity, mains water or any sensible form of heating.



How you can help at home

Share books that your children bring home from school. Read any books you have at home. Read recipes, magazines, print in the environment. Let your children see you reading!

Phonics



We are continuing to grow the code. We are introducing more digraphs (two letters, one sounds) and trigraphs (three letters, one sounds) that have the same phoneme (sound). We will develop our accuracy with recognising them in words. We will also work on reading more sentences fluently with less sounding out and more expression.

We also need to read these tricky words by sight and spell them correctly.

Phase 3 Sound Mat



Tricky words

is | the | put | pull | full | as
and | has | his | her | go | no | to
into | she | push | he | of | we | me | be

Tricky words

was | you | they | my | by | all
are | sure | pure

Taught in Phase 5

again
any
ask
beautiful
because
busy
call
could
different
eye
friend
hour
house
improve
laugh
many
mouse
move
Mr
Mrs
Ms

oh
once
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parents
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Phase 5 Sound Mat



Tricky

How you can help

Please practise reading and writing the words and sentences on the weekly learning sheets.

What you will need...

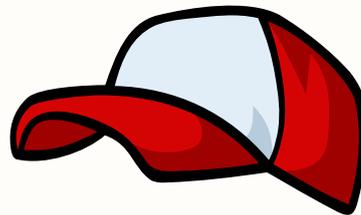
P.E.

PE will be on a **Thursday** and **Friday**. Please send your child to school with their PE kit on. Please remember our PE uniform is a white polo shirt, navy/black shorts or trousers and plain trainers or daps. They will be in this all day, so please ensure it is weather appropriate.



Outdoor learning and breaktimes

We will be doing regular outdoor learning and we try to have our breaktime outside every day. Please make sure that children always bring suitable clothing - such as a lightweight waterproof, (fingers crossed) sun hats so we can get outside and enjoy sunshine and the fresh air.



PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

Art Week

Art week upcoming

At the end of Term 5, week commencing 19th May 2025, Kingfisher will be getting creative! The children will be getting involved in various activities, lessons and projects over the week that are currently being planned.



Art class

We would love for the children to have the opportunity to have a whole school art class from an artist or a very keen and talented artist. If you are interested in teaching our children how to paint or draw something, then please contact Mrs Dixon (Hart Class, Year R/1 class).



Donations

Some of the activities planned we may ask for some donations or contributions to so that each child is able to use and have access to. We will ensure we let you know in enough notice so that if items such as for junk modelling are required, we can let you know before recycling days! Thank you in advance.

Safeguarding



Safeguarding and Child Protection Worried about a Child?



If you have a concern about the safety or well-being of a child, please speak to one of our safeguarding team. In this school this is:-



Sharon Bishop
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Sally Telling
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Naomi Luckman
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Jodie Lane
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Hannah Baddeley
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Please contact 'Children and Families Contact Swindon' if you are concerned about a child.

E-mail:

Contactchildrenandfamilies@swindon.gov.uk

Telephone: 01793 464646

8.30am to 4.40pm Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4.00pm Friday

The Emergency Duty Service (EDS) is available outside office hours on

01793 436699

If you think that a child is in immediate danger, please ring 999 and speak to the police.



Christian Authenticity

In Collective Worship...



This term our value is Service. In our collective worship we will be focusing on stories from the Bible and elsewhere that reflect this.

Child of Hope



We are maintaining our relationships with the community at the Child of Hope school in Uganda.

Each class wrote letters to the children in their matching age class. We are sending them a book of our class author, lots of reading books and our class photo. We are looking forward to receiving letters back from our class friends in Uganda. Later on in the Year we will have a day of activities to grow our links further.



Kingfisher Community Cupboard

Thank you again for all your kind donations. We hope to continue to re-stock this term and provide support to our families and the local community. Please feel free to drop off or collect items .

