



21st January 2026

YEAR 2 SPRING TERM CLASS LETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and a well-deserved rest! We have had a great start to the Spring term and the children have returned to school with lots of enthusiasm and positivity.

This letter briefly explains what you can expect your child to be learning this term.

Literacy

We will be beginning this term looking at the adventure text 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woolvin. The children will aim to finish this unit of work by writing their own sequel which follows the same structure as the story. We will focus on the use of adjectives, various types of sentences, verbs, nouns and adverbs, continuing on from our literacy lessons in the previous term. Later in the Spring term we will be focusing on non-chronological reports based on the book 'The Big Blue Whale' by Nicola Davies. Daily SPaG lessons will also continue as normal alongside guided reading sessions and regular handwriting practice.

Maths

- ❖ Statistics (graphs, pictograms, tables and tally charts)
- ❖ Written addition/subtraction
- ❖ Telling the time
- ❖ Times tables (2s, 5s and 10s)
- ❖ Multiplication and division
- ❖ Problem solving in a range of contexts

Science

During our science lessons we will be looking at animals including humans and plants.

History

This half term we are looking at our new topic 'Local History and Influential People'.

Geography

After half term, we will be beginning our topic on food which focuses on where our food comes from, maintaining a healthy diet and how food reaches us in the UK.

Art

Our unit in art this term is drawing, painting and sketching which will see the children mark making in response to music, investigating colour and shape and focusing on the work of artists such as Wassily Kandinsky, Tomoko Kawao and Nancy McCroskey.

D&T

We will be focusing on the preparation of fruit and vegetables. The children will end the project by making and evaluating their own soup, following lessons based upon healthy eating and food hygiene.

Music

The children will be focusing on Minibeasts – singing songs and playing instruments that they think will match the way a specific minibeast moves. They will be exploring pitch, patterns and duration including changing tempo and recognising timbre with basic notation.

P.E

PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays this term. On Mondays, children will be doing Drumba in the Activity Studio and Tuesdays will be Gymnastics with Mr Watts and Mrs Hamilton. Please ensure that no jewellery is worn on these days and that the children wear their PE kits to school on these days.

Computing

In Computing we will be finishing off our 'Spreadsheets' topic and then moving onto 'Questioning'. We will continue to embed online safety curriculum throughout the term.

R.E

In RE this term, we are focusing on the unit 'special places and ways of giving thanks to God'. The children will look at places that are special to each religion, focusing on their significance, purpose and key features.

PSHE

We will begin looking at the theme of 'dreams and goals' and after half term will move onto 'healthy me' which ties in with our Geography unit 'why does it matter where my food comes from?'.

Homework

Homework and spellings will be set on Google Classroom every Friday. Please can you allocate some time each week to work on this with your child as well as continuing to read with them for a minimum of three times a week.

Date reminders

Owls Class assembly – Friday 6th March at 9am.

Robins Class assembly – Friday 13th March at 9am.

All parents and carers are welcome to join for their child's class assembly.

Parent Consultation evening – Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th March.

We will be sending more information regarding booking an appointment closer to the time.

We recommend that you regularly check the school calendar on the school website for any other events that may occur throughout the term. We will also use Google Classroom to send updates.

We also regularly update our class pages on the website with information about our learning.

[Click here for the Robins class page](#)

[Click here for the Owls class page](#)

Communication

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. Before and after school can be very busy so if you are unable to speak to us then please email us via the class email address:

owls@stpeters.herts.sch.uk

robins@stpeters.herts.sch.uk

We will endeavour to reply to you as soon as possible, but please be aware that we will not be able to respond to emails during teaching hours. For any urgent communication, please contact the school office. Please also contact the office about absences and/or different people collecting your child. You can use the email: mychildtoday@stpeters.herts.sch.uk

With kind regards,

Miss Robinson and Miss Ives.