



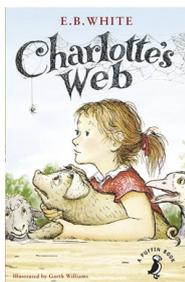
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to spring term 2! We trust you enjoyed the break and are ready for more fantastic learning opportunities. We cannot wait to welcome the children back into school after another couple of weeks of online learning.

**Miss Kinkead and Miss Thomas** Class Teachers

**Mr Flynn and Miss Gosling** Teaching Assistants

The main focus of our English sessions will be our class text: *Charlotte's web*. We will be learning different persuasive techniques, which will then feed into a persuasive letter to convince farmer not to kill Wilbur the pig. We'll then be composing our own adventure narrative, which will focus on friendship and adventure.



In Mathematics, your child will be building upon their fraction knowledge from year 2. They will be taught to recognise and use fractions as numbers and count up and down in tenths.

Please continue to support your child's mathematic learning by practising number bonds and times tables (2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 8s, 10s) at home.

Just to remind you, once back at school, P.E. will take place every **Wednesday for 3RT and Thursday for 3LK**. All children have been supplied with a school kit. As P.E. is a National Curriculum requirement, it is essential that your child has their kit in school to ensure that they can participate in all sessions. If there is ever a problem with this, please speak to Miss Kinkead or Miss Thomas.

school day.

**Home learning** is an important part of being a pupil at Windmill. At the start of the term, children will be provided with a homework menu, where they will have a choice of a range of projects. It is expected that children will complete **three** projects. These should be recorded in the home learning log.

Times tables are tested **every day**, so it is important that they are regularly practised at home.

Spellings are sent home after each unit of work, with tests and activities in class throughout the week.

**Please also continue to read with your child for 20 minutes each evening. Sign the home-school organiser and return it with your child to school daily, so they can be awarded their reading band.**

Our topic for this half-term is Food for Thought where we be investigating how to create healthy menus and recipes. This will involve us researching where in the world different food is grown and the food miles it takes to get to our fridges. In science we will look at what plants need to grow and live.

Your child will have a new knowledge organiser. Please read through it with your child to learn more about their learning this term.



Year 3 continues to be an extremely exciting part of Windmill and all staff who work in the year group are committed to ensuring your child has the happiest and most productive time here. If you ever have any questions, please do speak to us at the beginning or end of the day, or, if a more detailed conversation is required, then please make an appointment to speak to Miss Kinkead or Miss Thomas at the school office.

Miss Kinkead, Miss Thomas, Mr Flynn and Miss Gosling