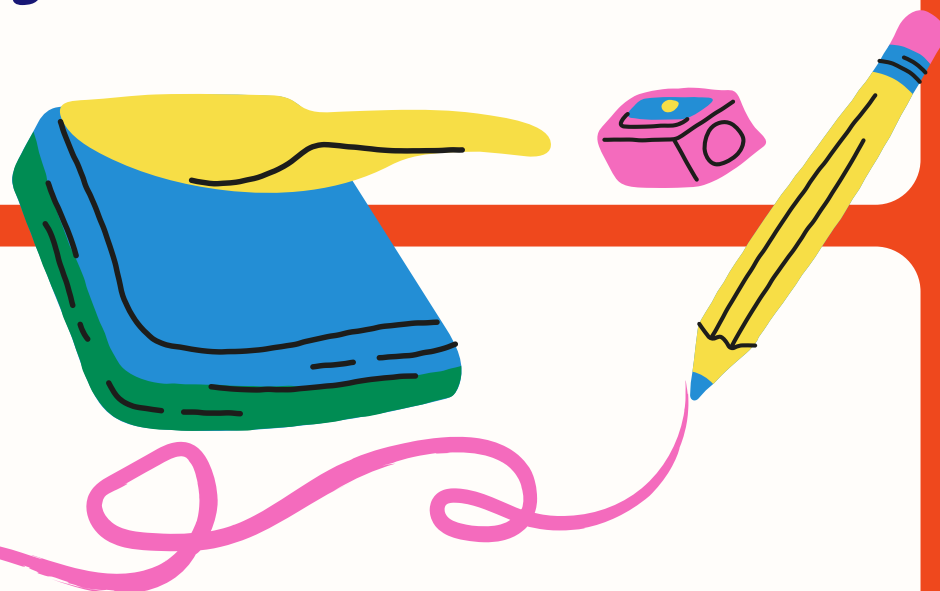




Key Stage 2 Class News Spring 2025



Topic

This term's topic is 'What is above me?'

We are learning about space, learning the names of the planets and viewing them through an amazing app on our iPad. Students have made space helmets and a rocket to jump in and visit the planets for themselves!

This topic gives us lots of art opportunities. A favourite among our more sensory learners has been mixing shaving foam and paint together with our fingers or tools and then splatting paper plates onto to make amazing patterns on our planets.

Our maths focus this term is 'Comparison' - comparing quantities / numerals and understanding that totals cannot change depending on size/space. Comparing/sorting shapes through 3D puzzles and comparing different measurements through lots and one.

In PSHE we have been focusing on 'Online Safety' and in PE we are doing gymnastics, learning ways of balancing, moving and travelling on apparatus and putting moves together in a sequence.



Things to note for Yellow class

Yellow class are swimming on Thursday mornings at Northbrook, thank you for sending in swimming kit. The first few weeks have been great with everyone happily getting in the pool and showing us their water skills. This term the Friday clubs continue with great success. Most of our learners join with Nancy's sing and sign or sensory club, both are a lot of fun. Thank you for your patience when things don't get sent home, we do our best to get things right but mistakes happen and we always try to send the right things home with the right student each day! Thank you for your help in making sure items are named.

Things to note for Silver class

We continue to access Rural Skills on a Wednesday morning although we are now doing it on a small rota rather than a whole class.

Children have been enjoying the new Key Stage Clubs accessing activities such as music, sensory play and coding club.

Please can we ask all children have waterproof clothing in school - trousers would be great due to the muddy puddles and please make sure everything is labelled.

Things to note for Orange class

Spring Term is a busy term for Orange class. We have now successfully set up walking group, with small groups of children going out on Monday's and Tuesday's.

Additionally, we are now swimming every Thursday, at Northbrook Pool, until the Easter Holidays.

We will continue having PE on a Tuesday and then heading to the sensory garden in the afternoon, with our class Rural Skills slots still happening on Friday's. We request learners come to school ready for these events or have items at school on their pegs to change into.