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Thursday Thoughts 6th February– *now fortnightly*

Diary Dates:

February Half Term: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Class Assemblies and Book Looks. Assemblies will begin at 9 am and will be followed by book look, when you can celebrate your child's progress with them.

Wednesday 5th March: Holly Class

Wednesday 12th March: Ivy Class

Wednesday 19th March: Hedgehog Class

Wednesday 27th March: Squirrel Class

Tuesday 1st April: Apple, Pear and Cherry: **Spring Thing followed by Book Look.**

Easter Holidays: Monday 7th April to Tuesday 22nd April

Year 1 and Year 2 Reading Afternoons - an opportunity to share books with your child and siblings. These will run from 2.40pm.

The dates for these are as follows: 3rd March, 1st April, 6th May, 2nd June 7th July.

PE Timetable Spring Term until 14th February

Little Owls and Little Fawns	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Wednesday - Fawns Thursday - Owls	Thursday in the hall Outdoor Activities Daily	Tuesday Friday	Wednesday Friday

Governor Section: Childcare Choices

Apply now for your childcare code to start in April 2025. Childcare Choices is here to help you find the support that fits your family, giving your child a great start and you the choices you need.

If you're an eligible working parent in England, you can apply for your code online on GOV.UK for:

Up to 15 hours childcare per week for your child between 9 months until they turn 3 years old, over 38 weeks of the year.

Up to 30 hours childcare per week for your 3 or 4-year-old, over 38 weeks of the year.

The deadline to apply for a code is 31 March to use from 1 April.

You will then need to reconfirm your code every 3 months on your GOV.UK account. Don't worry, you'll get a reminder when it's time.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

We are thrilled to be taking part in the Spark! Book Awards again this year. We have lots of exciting activities planned to celebrate the four shortlisted books.

