



St Richard's CE Primary School  
Spring Term 2026 – Second half



Year 2 Oak Class – February 2026

Dear Oak Class Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and happy Spring 2! 🌸

I hope everyone had a restful and refreshing half term. We're jumping into a short but exciting half-term filled with new topics, an exciting trip to London, and plenty of opportunities to learn and grow. The days are getting brighter, and so are we!

Miss Cessford 😊

**Dates for your diary:**

**MARCH**

5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day

6<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day Dress Up

10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> – Learning Conversations

W/C 15<sup>th</sup> – Neurodiversity Week

17<sup>th</sup> – Last swimming session

18<sup>th</sup> – Y2 trip to Tower of London

20<sup>th</sup> – Last rejoice of the term

25<sup>th</sup> – Easter Bonnet Parade

27<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Easter Service in St Richard's

Church

End of term 2pm

**What we are learning about this half term:**

**English:** We are reading the books 'The Great Fire of London' by Emma Adams.

**Phonics:** Phase 6 spelling rules

**Maths:** Multiplication, counting in 2s 5s and 10s, Introduction to division

**RE:** Why are women so important in the Bible? How do Easter symbols help us to understand Easter?

**Topics:**

**Science:** Uses of Everyday Materials

**History:** Great Fire of London

**Computing:** Programming

**Music:** Pitch – Theme: Musical

**DT:** Textiles - Pouches

**PE:** Passing, sending and receiving a ball

**Class Trips and Visitors in School:**

Tower of London – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### What to Bring Each Day

Children should bring a water bottle (water only no juice or squash), a book bag/backpack, and wear the correct school uniform and school shoes. If your child would like to go on the field, they will need a spare pair of shoes.

Fruit is provided for all KS1 children at morning play. If you choose to send an additional snack, please ensure it is a healthy option.

### Cold weather

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately with a winter coat, scarf, hat and gloves. We would also appreciate it if all items are labelled with your child's name.

### Learning Conversations

Learning conversations will take place on the **10th and 12th of March**. This is a great opportunity to chat about your child's learning and see some of the amazing work they have completed so far. Please book an appointment on Scopay when it goes live.

### Summary:

**Tuesday:** Swimming (2:15-3:15)

**Thursday:** Home Learning Books due back

**Friday:** P.E

Library book change

New Home Learning sent home

### Homework

Home learning is sent out weekly on a **Friday** and due in the following **Thursday**. Home learning helps children consolidate the learning they have been practising at school that week. Please help support your child's learning at home by completing the activities that are set.

At the beginning of each half term a sheet will be stuck in your child's home learning book with suggested activities do to at home that link to our half termly topic. These are to be completed in your own time over the course of the half term. You can choose to do one or all of them!

### Staff in class:

Miss Cessford

Mrs Marcus (Everyday AM)

Mr D and Miss Purdue (Friday PM)

