

Key Dates for the Spring Term 2023

January

- 3rd Staff training day- children not in school
- 4th Children return to school
- 10th Information meeting for reception families- maths focus (Teams)
- 19th Year 4 Trip to Selly Manor
- 25th- 27th Year 6 Residential trip to Robinwood

February

- 10th Freshwater theatre Group – year 3
- 16th Year 2 Road safety assembly
- 17th Staff training day- children not in school
- 20th- 24th Half term
- 27th Children return to school

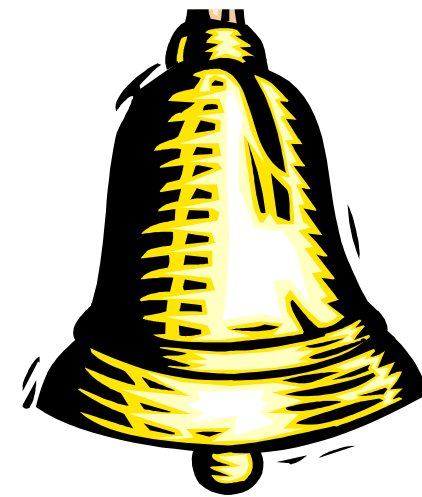
March

- 24th Year 5 Netball workshop and tournament at Warwick School
- 31st Last day of term

April

- 17th Children return to school

<https://www.southamprimary.com/parents/term-dates>



Southam Primary School

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Class: Robins

Spring Term 2023

Dear Parents,

We have a very exciting term planned for the children. Our main topic during this term is the Tudors.

Our topics will support our English studies, which will include handwriting time throughout the week.

In maths, we will focus on multiplication and division. Children need to continue to work on learning ALL their times tables with speedy recall of facts.

Throughout the term we will be sharing the children's work with you via Class Dojo.

PE

PE lessons will continue to be every Wednesday for this term; therefore, children should come to school wearing their PE kit, including their blue school jumper on this day. We will be swimming again AFTER half-term <https://www.southamprimary.com/parents/uniform>

Spelling/Phonics

These will be set on a Friday, for testing the following Friday. The lists will be put on Class Dojo for Mrs Gardner's group. Mrs Heath/ Miss Startup's group will have a new red book for practising spellings in at home. Spellings will be written in the front, to practise in the front on Fridays and the test will be done at the back each week, so you can monitor progress. Books should be kept in bags so they can also use them in school.

Handwriting

Children will be expected to have their handwriting neatly joined. We will be practising our handwriting each morning.

How You Can Help Your Child At Home

Maths Homework

Children will be expected to spend time every week learning their times tables. Those children with good times table knowledge have a definite advantage in different areas of maths too.

Reading

Ensure your child is reading five times a week for fifteen minutes and that this is logged on Boom Reader. Reading with your child and asking them questions about the texts that they are reading is extremely important to ensure a secure understanding of the text. Children need to read a variety of texts – newspapers, blogs, recipes, instructions etc, this will give them a broad range of texts and help them understand different language used.

Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details and that is okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please send myself or Miss Longworth a message stating 'Handle with Care' on Class Dojo. Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Mrs Gardner

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