



Pluto Class Newsletter – Spring – Term 4 Feb/March 2026

Dear Pluto Class Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a relaxing break. Term 3 was jam packed full of learning and we had some wonderful adventures; flying off to Kenya, climbing aboard the Hundred Decker Bus and trying out new sports. Our learning focus of 'Fantastic Journeys' continues in this new term with the question; **Who might I meet?** We will be inviting people, from our community into school to promote how they help us. This term is already shaping up to be full of exciting events, such as World Book Day, British Science Week and Red Nose Day as well as Mother's Day celebrations and Easter fun too!



We will be learning and using new vocabulary across the term. Please support your child to use this language when talking about their learning at home.

Curriculum Vocabulary

Profession
Community
Healthy / Unhealthy
Hygiene
Emergency
Scientist
Collage
3D Shapes
Odd / Even
Equal (parts)

What do you do?

This term we are exploring the roles of people within our community. It would be wonderful to understand more of the roles/jobs that you do. Please send us a dojo message or let us know in person if you are happy to share the roles/jobs you have. We would love to invite as many of you in as we can.

Ted the Bear

Ted the Bear continues to go on his travels and adventures with you this term. Thank you so much to all the families who have welcomed Ted into their homes! If you have not signed up to take Ted home, we will be contacting you via dojo to select a preferred date. The children love to hear all about Ted's adventures and we do too!



Homework and Reading

In Phonics this term, we will be completing Phase 3 and recapping the sounds that we have learnt so far. We will be revisiting sounds that children are finding difficult, consolidating our learning and embedding the reading and spelling of the irregular words. Homework will continue to be sent home at the end of each week and will continue to focus on new sounds learnt, as well as focus on the reading and spelling of irregular words that we frequently read and write. Please continue to support your child and practise the words sent home. We encourage you to continue to use the flashcards to build words, read and spell new words. Please send us any photos of your child practising their homework so that we can celebrate their learning with a 'responsibility' dojo in school.



Bug Club - Don't forget to sign into bug club to practise reading and spelling skills. We will be assigning games and books linked to the sounds we are learning. This is another fun way for the children to access reading and practise and consolidate their phonics learning. Have fun!

Calling all Mums! – Save the Date!

To celebrate all the wonderful things that our mums do for us, Pluto Class would like to invite their mums or a female relative to join them for a special fun and creative afternoon on Monday 16th March at 2:15pm. We hope you can make it.



Please Help Us:

We are always looking for ways to enhance Pluto Class learning. If you have any of the following items, then we would be very grateful for any donations.

Glass Nuggets to use for loose parts play. 	Herb Plants to plant next to our Mud Kitchen 	Brightly coloured writing pens to use in our writing area. 
Small wooden baskets to collect and store our favourite things. 	Chalkboard Paint (any colour) to brighten our outside learning areas. 	Cars / Monster Trucks to replace broken vehicles. 

Celebrating Achievements:



A Wow message will come home in their book bags this week, please complete it if you feel there is something WOW that you would like to share about your child. We look forward to receiving them.

Don't forget to send in any certificates / badges/ achievements awarded from outside of school so that we can share them in our Thursday Celebration assemblies.

If your child has spent time creating something special and wow at home such as a painting, drawing or Lego model, we love to share they creations. Please send a dojo message requesting a model/artwork to be shown. We will then let you know when to bring it in. Thank you 😊

School Uniform

Please can we ask that children come to school in the correct school uniform for the appropriate day.

P.E Days only (Wednesdays and Thursdays)

Bottle green t-shirt/green school sports t-shirt
 Black shorts / jogging bottoms / leggings
 Black trainers
 Bottle green hoodie
 Black/grey or white socks

All other days

Bottle green sweatshirt/cardigan
 Bottle green polo shirt or white shirt
 Black or grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts
 Green and white check summer dress
 Black Shoes
 Black/grey or white socks

Please note – Fleeces are to be worn as an alternative to a coat in the spring / summer seasons rather than as a jumper or cardigan.

Reminders and dates:

- Our PE Days are Wednesdays and Thursdays
- World Book Day – Thursday 5th March
- British Science Week – W/C 9th March
- Mother's Day Creative Afternoon – Monday 16th March 2:15pm
- Parents' Evening's – Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April – sign up via Arbor from the 11th March
- Easter Celebration Assembly – Thursday 2nd April at 2pm
- Last day of term – Thursday 2nd April

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are always available in person before or after school and via the Class Dojo app.

Kind regards

Miss Hobbs, Mrs Pearce, Mrs George and Mrs O'Neil