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Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to welcome you all back to Spring 2 half term. It has been a busy week this week and will be even busier next week for English week.

Forest school commences next week for Badger class. On Thursday 6th March we will have the Romford Raiders visiting to run a workshop with the children.

As part of our English learning, we will be celebrating World Book Day with a Book week full of learning related to Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing. The title of our Reading Week is **'Heroes and Villains'**.

Shelfie

We would like to invite our families to take a photo of their reading shelf or reading box. Take photo of your shelfie and post it in your child's Google Classroom or to @DameTipping twitter or dtp.lifeeducationtrust.com on Blue sky, for us to see your selection of reading books. Maybe your shelfie might inspire someone else to choose a new reading book?

Travelling Book Fair

Children will have a final opportunity to buy books from the book fair on **Monday 3rd March 2025, 3:15-3:45pm**. Please come along to support our school. There will be a QR code to scan to pay for books as the school can not accept money on the day.

Family Activity

To celebrate Book Week, there will be a family task for children to complete with help from family members – create a superhero of your choice! You could draw, paint, make a 3d model..... the choices are endless! Please send these creations into school for us to display. There will be certificates and prizes on offer.

Parent Story Sharing - Friday 7th March

On Friday 7th March at 2:45pm, we would like to invite parents and carers into school to share a story with their child. Please email the office if you would like to join us.

Thursday 6th of March – World Book Day

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we would like children to attend school dressed as their favourite book character. It would be super if they could bring along a book with their character in to share as part of our learning.

We Are Authors!

Everyone is an author so children are invited to write a story. The content of the story can be anything you wish based on heroes and/or villains. Prizes available for the most interesting and original piece!

Your support will help to make our Book Week a success! Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Stella McCarthy
Head of School

“Love to learn; learn to love”

TERM DATES:

Spring Term 2

24th February 2025 to 4th April

(School closes at 2pm on the 4th April)

Summer Term 1

22nd April 2025 to 23rd May

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2nd June to 18th July

NOTICES:

Forest School for Year 1/2 commences on Wednesday 3rd March

Book Fair final day Monday 3rd March

World Book Day 6th March

Romford Raiders visit 6th March

Parents evening Wednesday 26th March, school closes at 2pm

Attendance Award

**Robin Class with
98% attendance this
week!**

Zoe Bear Award

**Erica for showing
all of our
Core
Values**



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Achievements Assembly

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

Work of the week

Fox Class - . Harris - for the impressive effort he has put towards his writing this week and his drive towards becoming an independent writer.

Badger Class - Finlay for ideas and suggestions on our story we are reading in English so far.

Robin Class - Rita for working on improving her handwriting in lessons.

Kestrel Class - Peter for his wonderful effort in reading

Core Value Commendations:

Fox Class - Thomas for the constant kindness he has shown to his friends this week and the compassionate ways in which he has supported them.

Badger Class - Adel for showing all of our Core Values since starting at Dame Tipping.

Robin Class - Malakai for heartfelt compassion for listening to adults and showing respect.

Kestrel Class - Amna for showing all of our Core Values.

Our school life in pictures

