



Primrose Class Autumn Newsletter 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Primrose Class! We are very much looking forward to the year ahead and we are confident the children will enjoy themselves. We are pleased with how well all they are settling in and look forward to working closely with you and your children in the coming year.

Staffing in Primrose Class:

Teachers	Miss Igle (SENCO) and Mrs La Fortune (Cover Supervisor)
Support Staff	Mrs Nagy and Miss Bills

English

In **English**, the children will begin the year by developing and securing their knowledge of punctuation and grammar. This will recap common and proper nouns, being and action verbs, building and punctuating single-clause sentences before learning about coordinating conjunctions to join clauses.

We will apply this learning with our first text which is a non-chronological report called 'Marvellous Minibeasts'.



Maths

Our **Maths** sessions will have a main focus on number and place value this term, with a weekly session of problem solving where we will continue to work at applying our knowledge to different types of questions. Following this, we will be moving on to addition and subtraction, which will then lead into multiplication and division. It is important that your child secures their number facts and learns all their multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12. They should practise these regularly at home. A fun and interactive way in which your child can learn this is by accessing



'Times Tables Rockstars'. The individual logins for this will be put into their Home School Contact books. Five minutes of practice a day will really help with their recall and fluency.

Science

In **Science**, we will be learning about the human body and exploring how our skeletons are used for support, protection and movement. We will also be looking at how to keep healthy and what makes a balanced diet, as well as how to be more sustainable with our food.



We will finish the term exploring rocks by looking at the various types and the properties that they have. We will conduct our own investigations into rocks by testing them to see if we can categorise them based on their properties.

Art and DT

In Art, we will start with our monochromatic drawing and collage unit where the children will develop their understanding of pattern. They will look at animals, mosaic flooring, wallpaper and mehndi designs.

In DT, we will be completing weekly food technology lessons, making a variety of sweet and savoury foods.



Computing and Music

In **Computing**, the children will be building upon their knowledge of using the software Scratch in order to use an instrument sprite and program it by combining sounds and motion. They will order coding blocks into a sequence and will develop an understanding of how to debug codes if the outcome is not as expected.

In Music, we will have a focus on call and response with a theme of animals and move on to using instruments for musical storytelling.

Creating sound



Listening and evaluating



Improvising and composing



Homework

Please read at home with your child as often as you can, and record your comments in their Home School Contact book. They will then earn rewards for the comments being written.

Homework will be given out each Friday, and then handed in the following Wednesday. The children will also be encouraged to log on to Times Tables Rockstars regularly both in and outside of school.

Values

The autumn term values are: Appreciation, Community, Kindness & Thoughtfulness.



We will be focusing on a new value each month and completing different activities to explore and develop our understanding. The children will also explore having a positive growth mindset in order to help them succeed.

Please remember to regularly visit our class pages on the school website www.ramridge.co.uk and follow us on X @RamridgePrimary and Facebook.

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Igle

Mrs La Fortune