



WELCOME TO THE EXPECTATION MEETING FOR BARN OWLS CLASS

The teacher in Barn Owls is Mrs. Aston.
Other members of staff that will be working in the classroom are Mrs. Gilpin, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. McKnight.

Springfields Behaviour Policy



The pupils at Springfields First School are taught how to behave by following the school rules:

Be Ready, Show Respect & Stay Safe.

Pupils are expected to:

- be ready to learn
- to be respectful and tolerant towards others
- to stay safe at all times

We want to see that the children are:

- displaying good manners
- arriving to school dressed appropriately and with any equipment that they need

Rewards and sanctions

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When a pupil's behaviour meets or goes above and beyond the expected behaviour standard, staff will recognise it with positive recognition and reward. Positive behaviour will be rewarded with:

- **Verbal praise and/or a class round of applause**
- **A sticker**
- **A raffle ticket for the prize drawer**
- **Class Dojo points**
- **Praise cards are sent home**
- **Certificates during celebration assembly**
- **Positions of responsibility (trusted with a specific job)**
- **Whole-class rewards**



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The school may use one or more of the following sanctions in response to unacceptable behaviour:

- A reminder of the behaviour expected in school
- Sending the pupil out of the class for a short period of time, to regain self-control or reflect on their actions
- Expecting work to be completed at home, at break or at lunchtime
- Discussion with parents

Children are always given space to process their actions and have time to talk about how and why they have gone wrong. We talk about making the right/ wrong choices and that all our actions have consequences with positive or negative outcomes.



Barn Owls Timetable Autumn 2026

8.40 - 9.00	9.00 - 9.10	9.10 - 9.30	9.30 - 9.40	9.40 - 10.15	10.15 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.30	11.30 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.00	1.00 - 1.50	2.00 - 2.45	2.45 - 3.05	3.05 - 3.15		
Monday	Reading and Register	Check In	Spelling Y4	English		Break Time	Maths Y4	Lunchtime	Class Read	Maths Fluency	Computing	PSHE/ Online Safety	Assembly	Home time
Tuesday		Spelling Y4		English			Maths Y4				Science	PE	Picture News	
Wednesday		Spelling Y4		English			Maths Y4				History/Geography	RE	Check In 2.45-2.55	
Thursday		Handwriting		English			Maths Y4				Y4 Music	Y4 French	Singing Assembly	
Friday		Celebration Assembly	Check Out	Fitness Friday Y4 9.40 - 10.25		Maths Y4	Y3 French				Y3 Music	English		



Curriculum

At Springfields First School, we believe that learning should be fun, purposeful and challenging. Through our creative curriculum we aim to equip each child with the skills that they need for lifelong learning. An overview of their learning will soon be available on the school website.



Teaching & Learning in KS2

- Whilst the majority of our teaching will take place within our mixed age classes, there are some subjects which will be taught in separate year groups dependent on the curriculum subject and each child's current development stage.
- This means that in Spelling, Maths, French and Music, your child will have the opportunity to work with their year group peers from both classes.



Reading



Children who have **completed the phase 5 phonics programme** will have access to book banded reading material. Children will choose **two books** each week from within the book band range. They will also read different texts within their guided reading session each week.

Children will also have the opportunity to take home a library book of their independent choice.

Polite reminder: It is expected that an adult will sign/ write a comment each week to show that reading has been practised at home. Book band reading books will not always change if reading isn't practised regularly at home. Please read with your child at home as it plays such an important part in their lifelong education as well as enriching knowledge, mental wellbeing and can provide wonderful entertainment.

Lost or damaged books will need to be replaced, or a monetary donation given to buy a new copy.

Homework

We try to make homework relevant to the children and endeavour to give them a variety of activities that may challenge them with new learning or may practise skills already learnt in class.



English

Reading

The children will have a set day for changing their reading books each week.

Children should be reading **at least** 3 times at home during the week. As independent reading develops, make sure you talk to your child about what has been read to check comprehension. All reading counts...magazines, library books, bedtime stories, school reading books. Please write in the diary ready for your child's reading day. It is important to show that your child has read at home with you. They will be awarded raffle tickets each time that they have their diaries signed, as well as class Dojo points for continued effort.

Spelling

Children will bring home a spelling activity each week. Please ensure that they try hard to use accurate spelling and handwriting. There will be a weekly quiz in school.

Maths

Children will be using TT Rockstars to practise their times tables. Please practise 3x per week. As well as this, they will be given a weekly activity linked to times table to complete in their homework books.

Topic

We may occasionally send out a piece of homework related to our topic.

A little and often is the most effective way to learn...

- Times tables
- Spellings

...and let's not forget...

to develop reading skills.

Homework will be issued on Friday. Your child will be given a homework book to complete tasks and will need to return it for Thursday each week for marking.

Additional information

- **PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays.** Please ensure that children wear the appropriate school PE kit on these days. (No non-uniform sportswear please unless it is a special event).
- Please provide a red hoodie, white top and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms for your child to wear. Some lessons will take place indoors and some outdoors. Hair should be tied back, and no jewellery should be worn, unless it is worn on religious grounds.
- Please ensure that if home-time arrangements are different to normal that you let school know in writing or by phone.
- Please encourage your child to take more responsibility for their school equipment in KS2 – PE kits, homework, looking after school uniform etc. This independence will really benefit your child when they go to middle school.
- Barn Owls Class assembly - Thursday 15th October 2026



Thank you for viewing!

Contacting us-

- Please speak to us at the door or write a note in your child's diary, although the diary may not be checked until your child's reading book change day.
- If that is not possible, feel free to contact the school on office@springfields-first.staffs.sch.uk. Please allow time for us to receive your email from the office and respond. We'll endeavour to reply as soon as it is possible outside of teaching time before 5.00p.m.

