



Christ Church Walshaw Ash Class

Spring 2 Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the second half of Spring Term! We are looking forward to sunnier days and have lots of exciting learning planned.

Please see below some key information about our learning and some key dates.

Reminders

Please ensure that your child is coming to school each day with a water bottle and a waterproof coat.

Don't forget to log in to Seesaw for regular posts about your child's learning. You can see their challenges and any work they are particularly proud of. Please feel free to post things you have been up to at home. We love to see these and share them with your child in class.

Please let me know if you need a log in reminder!

Important Dates

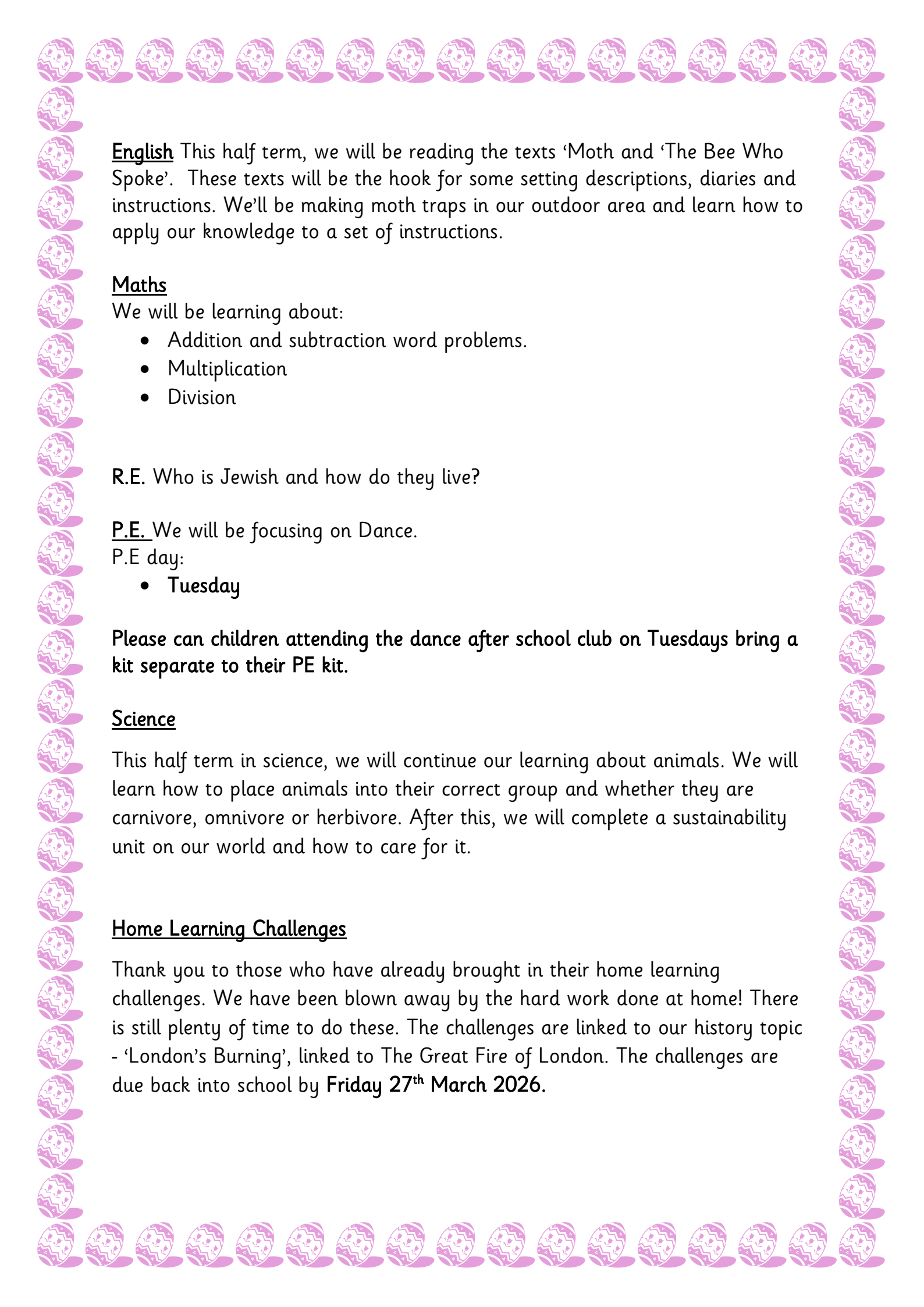
- Monday 23rd February Return to school
- Thursday 5th March World Book Day
- Monday 23rd March Parents Evening
- Wednesday 25th March Parents Evening
- Wednesday 1st April School closes for the Easter holidays – **please note this change to our closing date. The school building is now required for a polling day and therefore will be closed to children on Thursday 2nd April.**

Spring Term Two Learning

Topic – History Focus.

This term we will continue to study The Great Fire of London.

During this unit, children will learn about the cause of the fire and some key events which took place during and after. They will learn about life in 17th century London and why the fire spread so quickly.



English This half term, we will be reading the texts 'Moth and 'The Bee Who Spoke'. These texts will be the hook for some setting descriptions, diaries and instructions. We'll be making moth traps in our outdoor area and learn how to apply our knowledge to a set of instructions.

Maths

We will be learning about:

- Addition and subtraction word problems.
- Multiplication
- Division

R.E. Who is Jewish and how do they live?

P.E. We will be focusing on Dance.

P.E day:

- Tuesday

Please can children attending the dance after school club on Tuesdays bring a kit separate to their PE kit.

Science

This half term in science, we will continue our learning about animals. We will learn how to place animals into their correct group and whether they are carnivore, omnivore or herbivore. After this, we will complete a sustainability unit on our world and how to care for it.

Home Learning Challenges

Thank you to those who have already brought in their home learning challenges. We have been blown away by the hard work done at home! There is still plenty of time to do these. The challenges are linked to our history topic - 'London's Burning', linked to The Great Fire of London. The challenges are due back into school by **Friday 27th March 2026**.



Spellings

Children brought home their new half-termly spelling letters during the last week of Spring Term 1. Please ensure you continue to help your child learn their spellings and apply them in their writing, this is often the part children struggle with once they have learnt them for a test. It is always a good idea to learn them in different orders. The spellings tests aren't necessarily done in the order on your spelling sheet.

Please let me know if you have lost your copy. **You can also find them on Seesaw!**

Reading

Children's reading books will continue to be changed on Fridays. Please ensure reading records are signed, or the same book will be sent back home. Listening to your child read regularly will really support them with their fluency and decoding.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the team if you would like to discuss any issues regarding your child.

Thank you for your on-going support.

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