



Spring Term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday and that the children are feeling excited and motivated for the start of a new term. We are all really looking forward to the term ahead.

This term we will be off to a flying start with learning, however we will settle all the children back in, establish/re-establish relationship, routines, rules and behaviour expectations. Ensuring the children feel happy and confident is really important to us all at Benwick and PSHE is high on our list of priorities.

We have lots of learning planning for the term as set out on the table below. Many of the children will also be going on our residential to Grafham Water at the start of March and we will be in touch with more information nearer the time.

Please help your child make the best start to the new term by ensuring they have all the things they need each day, including correct uniform and a water bottle, all of which should be clearly named. Children should not bring in toys, pencil cases and other unnecessary items from home please.

We value a close relationship with parents and carers, so if you have anything to share with us, including worries or concerns, please do get in touch. We are available in the mornings and afternoons on the playground, via dojo messaging or email (please email the school office: office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk).

Ms Millican and Swans Team

Spring Term 2026 Curriculum Overview			
PE Days: Tuesday-Gymnastics/Yoga Friday-Dodgeball/Hockey	Homework: Reading-daily Spellings-Friday X Tables	Things to remember: Healthy snack at breaktimes Long hair tied up	No thank you: Jewellery & nail varnish
Key Texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curiosity-The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Mokum • A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle • Five Children and It by E Nesbit 	Writing genres/themes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biography • Third person stories set in a different culture • First person writing- Myths and Legends • Recount/Leaflet 	Phonics/Spelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory spellings • Prefixes and suffixes • I before e except after c • Words with le • I sound as a y • ture and sure 	Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division • Fractions • Decimals • Area, perimeter and volume • Percentages
Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth and Space • Animals including humans 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlements and trade links 	RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hinduism-What can stories and images of deities tell us about Hindu beliefs? • Cross Faith – words of wisdom and stories of faith 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Greece
PE & Games Spring 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics/ Dodgeball Spring 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoga /Hockey 	Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance with a focus on composition 	Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D artwork 	DT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structures
French <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time Travelling • Let's visit a French town 	Enrichment Plans: Energy Saving Week Science Week Digital Kindness Week Grafham Water	Global Recycling Day Comic Relief Big Sing Valentine Dress Down Day	Clubs available: Lunchtime craft Daily lunchtime sports Premier Sports Tues& Thurs after school

