



## Spring Term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope your Christmas was great and that your children are excited to be back at school. We are all really looking forward to the term ahead and have planned lots of exciting activities.

This term we hope to be off to a flying start with learning!! Ensuring the children feel happy and confident is really important to us all at Benwick and PSHE is high on our list of priorities. Below you will find what we will be covering in all subjects during the Spring term. Reception is **in green** and Year 1 is **in blue**.

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](mailto:office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk)).

Mrs Edmond & The Robins Team

### Autumn Term 2025 Curriculum Overview

PE Days: Thursday Friday	Homework: Reading YR & Y1 Spelling Y1 Numbots YR & Y1 X tables: x2 and x10	Things to remember: Healthy snack at breaktimes Long hair tied up	No thank you: Jewellery, nail varnish, toys
<b>Communication, Language &amp; Literacy</b>			
<b>Key Texts</b> <b>Goldilocks</b> <b>The Three Little Pigs</b> <b>Gingerbread man</b> <b>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</b> <b>The Magic Porridge Pot</b>  The tale of Peter Rabbit Look Up! And Tango makes Three Chocolate cake	<b>Writing focus</b> <b>Tripod pencil grip</b> <b>Form most letters correctly</b> <b>Write own name</b> <b>Begin to write words and sentences using phonic knowledge</b>  Recounts Informal letters Poetry Stories with Familiar Settings	<b>Phonics/Spelling</b> <b>RWI recap Set 1 sounds (all sounds of the alphabet)</b> <b>Introduce Set 2 sounds</b> ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy  Recap RWI Set 2 sounds (ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy) Introduce Set 3 sounds ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, are, ure, er, ow, ai	<b>Maths</b> <b>Working in 5</b> <b>Mass and Capacity</b> <b>Working within 6,7,8</b> <b>Length, height and time</b> <b>Building 9 and 10</b> <b>Explore 3D shape</b>  Addition and subtraction (within 100) Multiplication and Division Length and Height Statistics





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Understanding the World			
<p><b>Science</b> Seasonal changes &amp; weather Which trees, plants and flowers grow here?</p> <p>Plants Seasonal changes &amp; weather</p>	<p><b>Geography</b> Where do we live? Where do other people live? Explore the local environment</p> <p>Hot and cold places Seasons/weather Comparisons for locations</p>	<p><b>RE</b> Why is the bible important? Jesus as a teacher and leader</p>	<p><b>History</b> <b>Important people in history</b></p> <p>Mary Anning Florence Nightingale</p>
Physical development		Expressive Arts and Design	
<p><b>PE –</b> Bikes and trikes Moving in different ways Balancing and stopping Ball skills</p> <p>Y1 Sports coach Thursday Gymnastics Target games Invasion games Yoga</p>	<p><b>Music</b> Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.</p> <p>Untuned percussion</p>	<p><b>Art</b> Collage Painting Printing</p> <p>Printmaking</p>	<p><b>DT</b> Naming materials, designing, making and modifying objects. Food &amp; Nutrition linked to stories: cutting, peeling &amp; chopping Sewing</p> <p>Understanding materials</p>
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development:</b> See themselves as a valuable individual. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Manage their own needs and personal hygiene.</p> <p>Follow Y1 PSHE scheme</p>	<p><b>Enrichment Plans:</b> Energy saving week Valentines Dress Down World book day</p>	<p>Big school bird watch</p>	<p><b>Clubs available:</b> Lunchtime craft Daily lunchtime sports Premier Sports Tues &amp; Thurs after school</p>

