



The Skylark Federation

Plumpton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back – from all the Plumpton Primary School family, we wish you a very Happy New Year. We hope you were all able to enjoy the Christmas break with your families. In this letter, I share some information about our latest whole-school project, **Explore – Water**, and remind families how we invite you to support pupils in their learning journey this term.

Firstly, as above, we are now really looking forward to delving deep into our new **Explore – Water** project. During this project, children will explore the River Ouse, including the features of this local river, where it travels to and from, important landmarks found along the way, jobs related to working with the waterway and the wildlife sustained by its waters. Pupils will also be learning more about rivers abroad, including The Amazon, The Rhine and The Nile. Across the school, students will take part in field work, learning more about how to use directional knowledge and a compass, how to read an OS map, and how to use 4-figure grid references. We are looking forward to getting in to the 'flow' of these exciting lessons!

From the week commencing **Monday 20th January**, we invite all families to join us for our 'class curriculum meetings'. In these meetings, taking place in your child's classroom, teachers will share with parents and carers the class curriculum overview for the **Explore** project (from January to April) and answer any questions and queries you might have about your child's class.

All these class meets will take place at pick-up time when the pupils have been dismissed (3.10pm).

In our Friday 17th January bulletin, we include electronic copies of the curriculum overviews shared in these meetings for those unable to attend.

See below for the class meets schedule:

Monday 20th January - Owls Class

Tuesday 21st January - Kingfisher Class

Wednesday 22nd January - Woodpecker Class

Thursday 23rd January- Lapwings Class

Friday 24th January - Robins Class

As ever, we also encourage pupils, with support from their parents and carers, to regularly log into *Numbots* or *Times Tables Rockstars* to practise mental arithmetic, as well as finding the time to read every evening.

We look forward to a successful 2025 at Plumpton Primary School. We thank you all for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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