

Spring 1 - 2025/2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow—blink, and the holidays are over! We hope you all had a restful break, and we are so excited to welcome everyone back for a brand-new year and a brand-new term in Kusama Class.

This term, our topic is “Our Lovely Locality,” with a special focus on the wonderful city of Oxford. In English, we will begin by exploring some of Oxford’s most celebrated authors: J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, and Lewis Carroll. Using inspiration from their magical worlds, the children will then move on to creating their own pieces of poetry.

In Maths, our learning will centre around Shape, followed by key Measurement topics including capacity, length, and weight. We will finish the term by revisiting number and place value to strengthen understanding.

Our Science topic, *Living Things and Their Habitats*, will give us opportunities to make links to our local environment wherever possible. In History, we will delve into the rich History of Oxford, while in Design and Technology the children will have the exciting opportunity to create their own Oxford-inspired landmarks.

In PSHE and Computing, we will continue to focus on keeping ourselves safe—both in the real world and online.

We are delighted to share that Mrs. Allum will continue as our class teacher this term, supported by Ms. P and Ms. Cowburn. We are also very pleased that Ms. Clarke will continue her support every Monday and Friday.

For our wider curriculum, Kusama Class will be visiting St. Edward’s each Tuesday afternoon, and our P.E. day will remain on Monday. Please ensure children arrive with appropriate kit. As the cold months of winter continue, can we please ask you to consider the warm clothes your children come to school in and suggest an outside coat for break and lunch times.

We can’t wait for another wonderful, busy, and inspiring term together!

Warmest
The Kusama Class Team

wishes,

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