

Spring 2 - 2025/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a lovely and restful half-term break.

As we return this term, we are excited to dive into the awesome world of Scandinavia, which will be our topic for the term. Throughout the coming weeks, the children will be inspired by Scandinavian cuisine during our Cooking sessions, explore the geography of the different countries and regions collectively known as Scandinavia, and develop a deeper understanding of this fascinating part of the world.

In English, we will be immersing ourselves in the famous epic ballad *Beowulf*. Building on the creative writing completed last term, the children will focus on developing rich and descriptive setting writing inspired by the story.

Our Science lessons will be full of excitement as we explore the topic of forces, with lots of hands-on experiments planned. This term also sees the return of our weekly swimming lessons. The children did incredibly well earlier in the year, and we know they will be very excited to be back in the pool.

As always, we are so proud of our class and would like to thank you for everything you do as families to support the children and help make our days as wonderful as they are.

A quick staff update:

During Term 3, we said “see you soon” (rather than goodbye!) to our lovely Ms Cowburn, who began an exciting new journey into parenthood. The fantastic Ms. Wellbourne joined our team to support us in her absence. As you will now know Mrs. Allum is leaving us after the Easter holidays to take up her first Headship at Woodeaton as such during this term we are joined by the fantastic Mr. Walker who will be working alongside Mrs. Allum ready to take over her teaching responsibilities. We are really excited to be able to have this time together to ensure a smooth and successful transition.

Our PE day continues to be Thursday with the wonderful Mr. Heap and it would be great to see as many of the class as possible bringing in suitable PE kit for these sessions.

Thank you for your continued support — we are looking forward to another brilliant term together!

Kind regards,

Kusama Class