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# Newsletter

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School reopens **22/02/2027**
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Sports Day **24/06/2027**
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## What we are learning about this term Foundation Subjects

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