

If you feel you need any advice, support or resources in order to help your child with their homework, please let me know.

Dates for your diary

- BOATS session - look out for our next BOATS session after the February break.
- February half term—terms ends Friday 7th February and resumes Monday 17th February.

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back and we hope you've had a wonderful and restful break!

The new year brings us into some new and exciting topics for our learning.

We are starting an upcycling craft project which is connected to our Maths topic of Money. We hope to create some wonderful crafts that we can sell to the school community—we will be looking for anyone that can sew so if this is something you can help with please get in touch!

In literacy we will be focussing on sequencing, predicting, finding similarities and differences and concluding from differentiated texts. This term we have created some Gnomes which we will be using our design skills for in making houses for them. This runs alongside our writing too so please ask your child about their stories and what they get up to!

In numeracy the children are learning to assess where they are in their learning and where they feel they need more practice. The aim is for the children to get a good understanding of self-assessment and be in control of their learning.

Message from our class reporters:

This term we are looking forward to our learning. Liam, Rachel, Jay, Sophie, Eilidh, Esther, Niamh, Marzia, Lauren, Dylan and Summer are looking forward to our next Cajon drumming session.

Brooke, Esther, Lauren, Liam, Eilidh, Sophie and Niamh are excited about our water topic and in particular our water walk.

Esther, Liam, Lauren and Niamh think our Festivals, celebrations and special events topic will be really interesting.

Kahlin, Liam, Dylan, Brooke, Niamh, Rachel, Sophie and Summer are looking forward to our time work in Maths.

Our Gnomes mini topic covers technologies and writing and has already inspired Liam, Esther, Leah, Rachel, Summer, Caitlin, James, Dylan, Marzia, Niamh, Sophie and Brooke.

We are still voting on our class novel but Zak, Liam, Summer, Dylan, Esther, Saliha, Marzia, Rachel and Niamh can't wait to start reading it!

So, what's happening this term?

We will be starting new topics such as:

- Upcycling project
- World Festivals, celebrations and special events
- Time
- Water and substances
- Cajon Drumming experience
- Personal Talk

Homework

Homework will start being sent home shortly, thank you to those who manage to complete it each week., we do really appreciate your efforts with this as all homework is intended to reinforce learning that has taken place in class.

All homework will be set on a Wednesday and due to be returned to school completed by the following Tuesday.

Your child will be issued with a reading book which they set certain pages to read each week themselves. It is really good to listen to your child read as it helps them to develop their reading skills. Your child will also have spelling words to practise and learn. They will be tested every Wednesday.