

Home-school contact cont,d

Please get in touch if you'd like to work with us. This could be by way of:

- Helping to organise and prepare resources
- Joining us on a school trip
- Working with a small group in class during a lesson
- Sharing your talent, skill or experience with us

Class Behaviour expectations

As we discussed behaviour as a class and created expectations for the classroom at the beginning of the school year we will continue with this

Our classroom is our learning environment and as such we expect everyone to respect our learning space, help keep it tidy and welcoming for all of us. We have created a set of expectations and rules as well as a job list for us to stick to.

We continue to use our behaviour chart and I will continue to send home positive praise cards and certificates with the children .

Dates for your diary

- BOATS session -Do you have any suggestions ? The origami book mark event was very successful!
- 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 BIG Writing. If you have any unwanted fabric (e.g. old clothes that can be cut up) or cardboard etc please send them in with your child.

In literacy we will be focussing on sequencing, predicting, finding similarities and differences and concluding from differentiated texts.

In numeracy we continue working within the five domains allowing the children to develop their skills in each area. Our Maths topic this term is Time.

Class housekeeping

- P.E. will continue to take place on Monday and Thursday. Please remember to send your child with their P.E. kit, they can leave their kit in school and we will send it home at the end of each term for washing.
- Waterproof Jackets—please remember to send your child with a waterproof jacket so that they can access the outdoor learning environment in all weathers.
- Finally, please remember to label your child's belongings. Identical jumpers are tricky to match if they're not named!

So, what's happening this term?

We will be continuing with

- Upcycling project
- Festivals to include Kwanzaa, Chinese New Year, Burn's Night, Shrove Tuesday, St Patrick's Day, Songkran, Ramadan, Eid and Easter
- Time
- Water and substances

Homework

Homework will be sent home shortly. While we understand that family life can be hectic we do appreciate your efforts to complete the homework tasks set and sent home. 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 has been issued with a reading book. Please take time to listen to your child read as often as possible and return as soon as it is finished. Your child will also have spelling words to practise and learn. They will be tested every Wednesday.

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

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If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me or the office. The sooner you contact us the quicker we can respond. It is always good to keep in touch and you may find that I call you about your child for a number of reasons such as they have done something or behaved in a positive way. I aim to boost good behaviour and learning qualities in positive ways.

I know you all have many talents and skills and some of you may be shy about letting us know of them, so you'll be glad to know the children are keen to let us know of them for you! I am really keen to provide the children with rich learning opportunities and with your help and expertise I believe we can do this together.