

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

Mondays

Mondays will continue to be covered by Mrs Ratcliffe or Miss Bahia for this term. Both teachers know the children well and will communicate with Mrs Bullingham and Mrs Jackson to ensure continuity for the children. We will let you know more about Mrs Walkers return when we do. Thank you for your understanding.

PE and Outdoor Learning:

PE lessons will be on **Mondays**. Mrs Ratcliffe will teach the children some Scottish dancing on the days she is in. Mrs Bahia will be completing some ball skills and team games on the days she is in.



Curriculum:

Our theme this term is family and friends. Please check out the topic map to see the intended learning adventures for this term and some ideas to try at home..



We will continue to send home **phonic revision sheets and spellings** each week to reinforce what has been learnt in school.

Parent Support:

Once again, thank you so much for all the support you have already given this academic year, it really is invaluable. If anyone else would like to come and help please come and let us know.

Reading:

Please keep up the good reading with your children at home, it really does make a difference! We aim for the children to read at home at least three times a week. This will go towards our class score where we can win a prize if we win.

IT ADDS UP!

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: Statisticbrain.com



Keeping us aware:

As part of our topic this term we will be finding out about our families and the importance of friendship. Our landing activity will be to share a meal together - 'a breakfast club'. Although this won't be until the end of the term, please let us know of any new intolerances or concerns for this event.

*We will be inviting parents in to share breakfast with us in the classroom on **Wednesday 3rd April, 8.55am** (we will be finished by 10am). We look forward to seeing you then.

Show and Tell and WOW vouchers:

Throughout last term we celebrated many special WOW moments and shared lots of interesting stories/items and achievements. Please keep them coming in.

We love the children bringing in items or work to show but please keep it to topic based items (no toys). Thank you.

Key Dates:

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (Bedtime theme)

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 19th/Wed 20th March – Parent's Evening

Wed 3rd April - FAMILY BREAKFAST MORNING

Thurs 4th April – Easter Church service 9.30am

Fri 5th April – 1pm finish

Parent's Evening:

Parent's evening will take place this term where you will have the chance to look through your child's books as well as have a chat. Unfortunately it is only a short slot to see the teacher on parent's evening but if you need longer to talk to us please do seek us out at the end of the day, write us a note or contact the office to arrange an appointment. We are always here no matter how small or big a question is!