

Infant 5 Weekly Newsletter – Friday 28th February 2020

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Our class moto: "The greatest teacher, failure is" - Yoda



Welcome back! The children have already made an excellent start to the half term



Diary dates and reminders...

- Monday 2nd March: Book Week starts.
- Thursday 5th March: Optional dress up day for World Book Day.
- Monday 9th March: STEM week begins.
- Friday 13th March: Sport Relief – non-uniform
- Thursday 19th March: Art Gallery – parents are invited into the school hall afterschool to enjoy artwork across all year groups and collect their child's piece of art.
- Wednesday 1st April: Easter Bonnet Parade in school.
- Same day – Reception, Y1 and Y2 Ester Disco 4pm-5pm
- Thursday 2nd April: Parent's Evening
- Friday 3rd April: School closes for end of term at 2:30

Friday's times table test will be on the x10 AND x2 tables. Children will be asked six questions about these times tables, including x11 and x12 questions e.g: 2x11, 2x12, 10x11, 10x12

Home Learning task:

The home learning task for half term is linked to our Book Week.

Children need to read a selection of books at home – this could be their home reader or different books – and make a list of vocabulary that they like. (In class, we have a vocabulary jar where we keep any words we like and we use them in our writing) At school, we encourage the children to choose words they like the sound of and find out what they mean or use them in their writing.

Children will share their vocabulary list with the class next Friday.

Some of the learning that has taken place this week...

In Maths we have explored division as sharing or grouping. In English we have started a new focus: non-chronological reports. In History we have written our questionnaires for our family and in Science we have learned about polar habitats. In Art, we have practised drawing animals using our different drawing techniques.

Next Week...

...is Book Week! We are so excited! In all lessons, we will be exploring our book for the week – this book is a surprise for now! We will be making bookmarks, posters and creating art relating to our book. We will also talk about why we read. We want children to develop a passion for reading and want them to read because they want to. We hope the children enjoy their Book Week 😊