



# INFANT LEARNING NEWS

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Children return to school.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March (World Book Day) – 9am Infants Stay and Read session (join your child in school and share a story)

## This week's learning

### Reception

This week the children have enjoyed retelling the polar bear story using puppets and music. We have talked about how to cross the road safely and watched a story about rail safety with Thomas.

Next term our topic will be based around Spring and will focus on the story of 'The Wind in the Willows'. We have our trip to Henley's River and Rowing Museum and the children can dress up as one of the characters on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, which is world book day. Please make a simple costume (for example coloured clothes to suit the character and a homemade mask). On the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> March we shall also have a stay and read session first thing so please put this in your diaries.

### Help at home please...

- ICT using a computer mouse.
- Number recognition to 20-the children could watch Numberblocks (available on BBC IPlayer).
- Please encourage your child to use their Explorer Books to draw and write about things they do in the half term.
- NB Forest School: No forest school Feb 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Year 1

This week in Maths we have begun learning about fractions and have been finding one half of shapes and quantities. In History we have been finding out about transport from the past and learning how different transport is powered. In our Topic lesson we created a transport timeline. In music this week we have listened to funk music and played our own composition.

We have some optional home learning challenges to complete, these are linked to our Journeys topic and will be sent out separately.

Have a wonderful half term break 😊

### Year 2

In Maths this week we have been revising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please practise these as much as possible at home! We also learnt about using the sharing strategy for division. In English we practised adding the suffix -ing and have planned our own 'Sound Collector' poems. We enjoyed a visit to St Ives on Wednesday, **thank you parents for all of your contributions to this!** In Art we looked at traditional travel posters by Norman Wilkinson.

**Y2** – Maths arithmetic practice papers were sent home to those who wanted them. Please complete over half term and use the calculation crib sheet to help you; children should be encouraged to draw pictures as their main strategy. Remember – not everything has been covered yet in our Maths lessons so please do not worry if you find some questions challenging.

**Y2 - Spelling lists** - No new spelling lists this week. Instead, some pupils have been sent home a pink slip of spellings that they are finding tricky in their independent writing.

**Y2 Mathletics** – No new Mathletics tasks have been set this week. Please spend some time catching up with previously set tasks.

**Have an enjoyable and restful half term!**