



Central Street Infants and Nursery School
Year 1 Class Newsletter
February 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another busy half term!

I am attaching the curriculum planning for this half term. We continue with our theme about Hebden Bridge, but this half term we will be exploring the history of our town to find out if it has always looked the way it does now.

How can you help?

Please could you continue to read with your child at least 3 times a week. This is really helping the children to develop their fluency and comprehension in reading. You could encourage your child to do the blending in their head so that they just say the whole word. Sometimes the children need gentle reminding that they don't need to sound out a word if they can read it on sight!

I will continue to send the weekly spelling list home and out an activity on Purple Mash for the children to practise. Spelling tests have very little impact when children are then writing for purpose, but it is useful to teach the children that there are key words which we use regularly and it will help the children if they can recall these words when they need them.

Maths

White Rose Maths have a super app which helps the children develop greater fluency and recall of key facts. There is no subscription or data collection. We have seen some great results with the subitising activities, but there are also activities for addition and subtraction which would be brilliant for this half term. <https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths> for more details and a link to the downloads.

PE Kits

Please remember to bring your PE kit back into school as soon as possible. We have started new PE subjects this week. The children have Dance on Mondays, and the Judo team will be teaching the children on Fridays.

Diary Dates

Great News Assemblies: Friday 23rd February
Friday 8th March
Friday 22nd March

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day – activities tbc.

Monday 13th March: British Science Week – activities tbc

Friday 15th March: Comic Relief

Thursday 21st March: Reports. Parent Consultations.

Friday 22nd March: School closes for Easter

Monday 8th April: School reopens for the Summer Term.

Please speak to me after school or get in touch via Class Dojo if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Ms Wood