



Central Street Infants and Nursery School
Year 2 - Moorland Class Newsletter
January 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays, I hope you and your families have had a restful break!

This half term we will find some answers to our big learning question '**How have I changed?**' We will be learning all about animals and how they grow, looking at their life cycles from young to old and will be linking this topic in Science, English, and RE.

How can you help?

- **School bag**

Please make sure your child has a bag for carrying their school books and letters which they bring with them every day. This could be a book bag from the office, a backpack or even a simple tote bag. Last term several things went missing between home and school so please support your child to check and empty their bag regularly and give them a reminder if there is something in there for me!

- **Reading**

Thank you to all the families that have continually supported the children's reading and comprehension, you are helping to make a big difference! It is really lovely to see children develop their reading confidence and a love of reading. In Moorland Class we expect everyone to **read at home at least 3 times per week**. Now your child's books are getting longer, this may mean that they read just a few pages or a chapter instead of a full book. Please ensure that reading packs come to school in their bag every day, whether they need changing or not so that we can record school reading.

- **Maths**

We will be learning about money and multiplication this half term and you can support your child by:

- ✓ Helping them to recognise the value of coins and notes – playing shop games or counting out the spare change from down the back of the sofa is ideal!
- ✓ Learning their times tables (2s, 3s, 5s and 10s - forwards and backwards!)
- ✓ Quick recall of number bonds to 10 and 20 e.g. $1+9=10$, $3+7=10$, $11+9=20$, $13+7=20$.

- **P.E.**

This half term we will be learning gymnastics skills with Project Sport on Monday afternoons and on Friday afternoons, the children will be learning skipping skills and Box2BFit with Dave and Skip2BFit

- **Please ensure that your child has a **named PE kit in school (a white t-shirt, black/dark blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings and pumps or trainers).****

A spare pair of socks is also useful for days when your child may be wearing tights.

As ever, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask. You can contact school by calling or emailing the office or by sending me non-urgent messages on Class Dojo.

Best wishes,

Ms Tregellas

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Dates for your diary

- ✓ Friday 19th January – Great News Assembly (including Christmas birthdays!)
- ✓ Tuesday 23rd January – National Handwriting Day
- ✓ Monday 30th January – National Storytelling Week begins
- ✓ Friday 2nd February – Great News Assembly followed by Zones of Regulation parent workshop
- ✓ Friday 2nd February – NSPCC Number Day
- ✓ Monday 5th February – Children's Mental Health Week begins
- ✓ Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day
- ✓ Friday 9th February – School Closes for Half Term