



Central Street Infants and Nursery School  
Moorland Class Newsletter  
March 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a relaxing break.

This half term, our topics will focus on Explorers and Habitats Around the World. We will be linking these topics to as many curriculum areas as possible. In science we will be looking at different kinds of animals – including humans – and what they need to survive. In history, we will be learning about Scott of the Antarctic and finding out all about the journey to the South Pole. In English, we will be looking at the book 'Moth – an evolution story' by Isabel Thomas to find out about how the peppered moth adapted as its habitat changed.

Please see overleaf for more details of what we will cover this half term.

### How can you help at home?

- Find out about other explorers and the journeys they took.
- Write information using capital letters and full stops consistently – *some children are still forgetting to do this, so please remind them if you see it!*
- Practise key skills including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.
- Practise children's fluency of skills such as counting in 2's, 5's and 10's (forwards and backwards!)

### Home reading

Reading at home is essential to support your child's learning. Please ensure that children's books and reading records come to school in their book bag **every day**, whether they need changing or not so staff can regularly check children's reading in school and comment in reading record books.

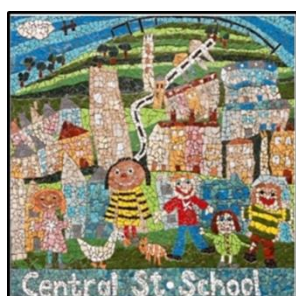
There is more to being a 'good reader' than just being able to read words accurately. Just as important is being able to understand what has been read. Always talk to your child about the book; about the pictures, the characters, how they think the story will end, and their favourite part. You will then be able to see how well they have understood, and you will help them to develop good comprehension skills.

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

- ✓ 8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week
- ✓ 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day
- ✓ 21<sup>st</sup> March – World Poetry Day
- ✓ 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parent's Evening
- ✓ 22<sup>nd</sup> March – School closes for Easter
- ✓ 8<sup>th</sup> April – School reopens