

# January Newsletter



## Dates for your diary

30.1.24	National Storytelling Week
2.2.24	NSPCC Number Day – The children will be learning maths through stories.
2.2.24	Great News at Central Street
2.2.24	Moorland Class – Forest School (pm)
5.2.24	Children’s Mental Health Week – ‘My Voice Matters’
6.2.24	Safer Internet Day
9.2.24	Woodland Class – Forest School (pm)
9.2.24	School Closes for half term
19.2.24	School opens for Spring 2
23.2.24	Great News at Central Street
8.3.24	Great News at Central Street
8.3.24	World Book Day – We will be celebrating on Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>
11.3.24	British Science Week –‘Time’
15.3.24	Comic Relief
21.3.24	Central Street Parents Evening
22.3.24	Great News at Central Street and Easter Celebration
22.3.24	School Closes for Easter
8.4.24	School Opens for Summer Term

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

**What a busy start to 2024 we have had!**

This half term River and Valley Class are answering the question ‘**How are animals amazing?**’ Woodland Class are finding answers to the question ‘**What’s it like to live here?**’ and Moorland Class are answering the big learning question ‘**How have I changed?**’ You will have received a copy of a class newsletter and curriculum overview that will give you more details.

### Children’s Mental Health Week



From the 5th of February we will be joining in with Children’s Mental Health Week. Each day we will do an activity that is linked to the theme of ‘**My Voice Matters**’.

‘**My Voice Matters**’ is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

Throughout the week the children will take part in learning activities that link to the theme. We will share more information on Class Dojo.

We have quite a lot of lost property that we will put out at the end of the half term. Please can you help by naming clothes and water bottles so we can reunite lost items with their owners!! Thank you.

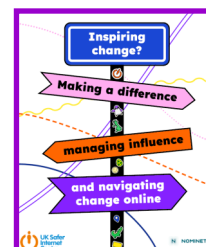
### Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please ring school and leave a message rather than emailing or using Class Dojo. Phone messages are checked regularly.



### Safer Internet Day—6th February

This years theme is ‘**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**’. There will be a school assembly and the children will take part in learning activities in class. Please look out for further information.



## Valley

Valley Class have been learning to answer the question 'What might you see in the Arctic?'. They have learnt where the Arctic is and what the climate is like, thinking about the clothes and equipment they might need to wear to keep warm. They have learnt which animals live in the Arctic and learnt about the lives of some of the Inuit's who live in the Arctic, comparing life in the Arctic to their own in Hebden Bridge.



## River

This month we have been learning all about the amazing animals around the world and where they live. We have been having a real focus on colour and pattern in art and exploring life cycles and habitat in science and geography. There has also been some great individual work in communication and a real focus on perfecting our handwriting and letter formation. Well done everyone in River Class!



## Woodland

Woodland Class have had a busy start to our new topic. In Art we have been learning about the work of a folk artist, Heather Galler. Her art is bright and colourful and the children really like her "lollipop trees." We looked at one of her cityscapes and compared it to the houses we've seen in Hebden Bridge. We've learnt to use wax crayons to make a resist for some bright watercolours to create our own Hebden landscapes in the style of the artist.



## Moorland

Moorland class had a great start to the new term. We have started to learn about multiplication and have been finding what equal groups look like and how to make equal groups of our own. In music, we have been listening to some rock songs from Queen and Deep Purple to help us learn how to keep a steady beat. We will be using our voice and instrument skills in new song called 'I Wanna Be In a Band'

