

Spring
Term
Friday
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January
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A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a good holiday. Christmas certainly seems a long time ago!

The children have quickly settled into their learning routines and are happily starting their new topics.

The vast majority of the staff have now updated their first aid qualifications and as a consequence we are reviewing our medical information and permissions etc. If your child has a health needs which requires school to be involved in their day to day or crisis care, e.g. a severe allergy, we must have an up to date Health Care Plan written by a medical professional. If your child has one of these then the next time you see the consultant or hospital department nurse please can you ask them to update your child's plan.

'Woosh' after school club has now relocated at Grassington Primary School. If you would like your child to attend please can you contact Carley on 07590004975 or email her at woosh@outlook.com



News from Class 1

Welcome back. What a lovely week we have had in Class 1. Our new topic is called 'Jolly Journeys'. To start this week we have been reading the story 'Lost and Found'. We have been talking about the language used in the story. As part of this we have been spotting powerful words which make the story better and more interesting. The children at Kettlewell are looking at the same story and we will be visiting them later this month to share the work we will be doing.

In maths this week we have looked at groups of objects. Starting with groups of small numbers in Reception, moving on to larger numbers, looking at groups of tens and groups of ones making large numbers with Y1 and with Y2 looking at equal groups. We counted the number of equal groups, wrote this down as a repeated addition sentence and then as a multiplication sentence.

For this half term Kettlewell will be joining us for our Thursday PE sessions, this allows us to get out all of the gymnastics equipment and to practise lots of different skills with our friends.



News from Class 2

Welcome back, hope you have all had a wonderful festive season. It is good to be back into routine and class 2 have got stuck into lots of learning. This week we have been very busy up levelling, editing and re drafting our 'Coming Home' stories. We have looked at how we can improve our writing by re-organising it, checking for correct punctuation and spelling, looking at whether we can use different sentence types, use different sentence openers, as well as make our vocabulary more sophisticated by using synonyms. Alongside this we have looked at the importance of giving specific feedback and next steps to our peers. The feedback the children have given to each other has really helped move their learning on, real progress since last term. Fab!

We have also looked at Roman numerals in maths. We have learnt about their history, how to convert numbers to roman numerals, where we see them in real life as well as converting dates, slightly trickier!

This terms topic is Art through the ages and around the world. We have started with African Art - Gakonga.

Achievement Certificates go to...

Class 1: Francis for taking on a challenge demonstrating the Christian Value of Courage.

Class 2: Henry for having such a positive attitude towards his learning showing the Christian Value of Courage.

Calendars for Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue

As part of his Duke of Edinburgh project, one of our former students, Seb Vereker, has produced a beautiful calendar of photographs taken entirely by himself and members of his D of E group. All proceeds from the sale of the calendar will go to Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue. The calendars are available in the school office for a suggested donation of £5.

Thank you

Thank you to the parents who spent several hours this week helping to laminate and guillotine resources for school. We really appreciate you giving up your time.

Lip Balm

At this time of year many of us need to use lip balm to help protect our lips from the effects of cold weather. If your child needs to have a lip balm in school please send one labelled with their name which should be given to their class teacher for them to use as necessary. We ask that children do not keep lip balms in their pockets or bags as there is a risk of spreading infection if the lip balm is subsequently shared with other children.

Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics

Our Y5/6 children are invited to take part in the annual Sportshall Athletics competition at UWs school next Tuesday, 16th January 4.- 5.30pm. All Y5/6 children received a letter earlier this week. If your child would like to take part, please return the reply slip no later than Monday 15th Jan. Thank you.

PE Kit

Please remember to send warm clothes, gloves and hats for PE while the weather is cold. For health and safety reasons, hats should be fitted with no loose hanging straps. Thank you.