



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday 22 January

Whole School

Thank you to everyone who came to our book swap - it was lovely to see so many children and adults excited about reading and getting new books! Reading together or sharing a story can sometimes be hard to fit in but reading is such a vital skill and any reading activity at home makes such a difference.

An advanced notice to ALL parents/carers, please look out for an important email next week about our new school communication and payment system (ARBOR).

Confirmation slips for our clubs will be handed out on **Wednesday 24 January**. All slips should have been handed in by today. Our thanks go to Mrs de Roeck who has collated all the club slips and juggled things around to make sure all those that want a club can have one. By the time we get to the summer term, parents/carers will be able to log in to our new system and book these directly.

Please download any unclaimed FSM supermarket and energy vouchers as soon as possible as these will soon be withdrawn.

Billy Class - Reception

Next week we will be learning these sounds in Phonics: **ur ow oi ear**

We will learn these tricky words: **my by all**

It is very cold at the moment so please can all children remember to bring in a **named** hat and gloves if they have them? Thank you.

Angora Class - Year 1

Phonics this week: y (igh as in spy), ow (oa as in snow), g (j as in gentle), ph (f as in phonics)
Tricky words this week: two, who, whole, where

It was great to see some of you at the **Book Swap** this week! We have so many lovely books to look through and take home, we hope to see more of you at our next one!

Thank you for all the boxes - we've had a good selection in. We are still collecting boxes (just in case we make a few mistakes), so please drop them off at Year 1 if you have any.

Road Safety: On **Tuesday 23 January** we will be learning all about keeping safe when we cross the roads with a Road Safety Workshop in the morning.

Reading books: Please remember books are due back **every TUESDAY**. A HUGE thank you as we have had nearly all the missing reading books back! Library books are taken out on a **Monday** - please return these by the following **Monday** so we can check them back in ready for our next library slot!

Home learning Extra!: It's been lovely to see the children bringing in extra maths or writing they have been doing at home. We love sharing this learning and the children take such pride in it. If your child has some learning that they have worked hard on, please send it in for them to show the others!

Alpine Class - Year 2

Well done to all our families for returning our Guided Reading books this week and to some of our children who have now completed their Bronze Awards for home reading! If you need a new Reading Record or Home Reading Bookmark, please let us know.

The Maths and English home learning task is due on **Monday**, so please send this in so that your child can earn their House Points and Table Points. Don't forget that you can also earn House Points and Table Points for practising on Spelling Shed and Numbots each week as well.

Please remember to return your Guided Reading books by **Tuesday** every week so that we have enough time to re-sort these for their new groups on **Wednesday**.

Thank you for all your help and support over another busy week in Year 2!

Kinder Class - Year 3

It has been another great week in Kinder class where the children have continued to work hard in all subjects.

Sadly, we still have not seen some of children's reading records for a while. **Please** could you ensure that you read **at least twice a week** with your child and sign their reading records. Any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to ask.

This term we will be doing a times table test twice a week, once on a **Wednesday** and once on a **Friday**.

Maths and English homework has been set for this week.

We have already started to receive some fantastic History home learning projects. As a remind the History home learning is due on **Monday 5 February**. We will continue to hand out lots of house-points for effort for completing homework - well done to everyone so far.

Cashmere Class - Year 4

If you haven't already, please hand back your slip for our trip to Kingswood as soon as possible.

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 4 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday**. If they have a shorter stage book, they will need to read their book twice before changing it to ensure they have a good understanding of the text and the language used within it.

Please help your children access Spelling Shed as they should be playing **5 games** on it a week or writing their spellings out and bringing them in on **Friday**. We really are seeing a big increase in spellings score amongst those children who are practising regularly each week.

Any support you can give your children with their times tables would be beneficial as we are now covering this topic in Maths.

Pygora Class - Year 5

Well done to the children for being far more active on spelling shed this week. Please do encourage them to practise as much as possible. Those that do not have access at home can use the iPads in school on **Monday** and **Tuesday** lunchtime.

Our swimming sessions will continue every **Tuesday** this term (then continue in term 4). Please do make sure to also send them in with a warm outer layer as it can be very chilly when they come out of the pool.

This week's homework pages are:

Maths - p.25 Division

English - p.12 Pronouns

5 games each of TTRS and Spelling Shed

Pygmy Class - Year 6

Well done to the children for enthusiastically taking on the Spelling Shed and TTRS challenges - they particularly enjoyed trying to move up the table in the world league in spellings! As a class, we have decided to change the homework requirements for TTRS from 5 games to 20 minutes a week.

This week's homework pages are:

Maths - p.46 & 47 Missing number problems (children only need to complete p.46 if they find p.47 tricky)

English - p.12 & 13 Phrases

5 games each of Spelling Shed and 20 minutes of TTRS