

19 January 2024

Dear families,

Thank you all for such a lovely welcome. I have been busy around school learning lots of names and things are quickly becoming more familiar. It has been great to meet many of you on the gate before and after school - I will be there most days so please do approach me should you want to discuss anything.

I will share important updates and reminders after every school holiday. I know how busy life is as a parent and want to make sure that you have all the information you need to plan ahead as much as possible!

Please read on for this half term's information:

Important Dates:

Date	Event
Monday 22 Jan	School Council Trip to Karmand Centre
Wednesday 24 Jan	Multiplication Tables Check Meeting for Year 4 parents 8.30-9am.
Thursday 25 Jan	Nursery Lantern Parade Workshop
Tuesday 6 Feb	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6 Feb	Reading Royalty winners visit to Waterstones
Thursday 8 Feb	Children finish for February half term
Monday 19 Feb	School reopens

Reading at Home



Reading with and to your child is the best thing that you can to help your child learn. Research has shown that children who read regularly gain higher results in all areas of the curriculum when they are older. Please prioritise reading over everything else! Be sure to sign your child's reading record or planner so that they collect raffle tickets for our Reading Royalty Visits.

Online Safety



Check your child's device regularly to make sure that children are interacting with age-appropriate apps, films and games. All social media platforms (TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook etc) have an age rating of 14, meaning that legally, no children in our school should have an account. Close supervision and monitoring is essential in keeping your child safe online and even better, are parental controls that prevent children having access to things that are inappropriate. Please see Mrs Lynch for further support and advice.

Topic Webs and Knowledge Organisers

These documents have been sent home and will give you more specific information about what your child will be learning, what days of the week are important to their year group and other key messages relevant to the routines of the class. Please review this with your child and speak with class teachers if you have not received it.

Thank you again for the warm welcome you have given me. I look forward to working alongside such a friendly community!

Kind Regards,

R. Greenwood.

Mrs Rebecca Greenwood
Principal

