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Newsletter - 21st January

Dear All,

It has been a 'different' WOW week in school! Despite some COVID-related disruption and changes to the plan, our children have all enjoyed some really special learning experiences. Any missed experiences have been rescheduled for later this half-term.

We are really excited about reading in school as we move into our new topic, 'Lost in a Book'. Our very dedicated teachers and staff are working hard to ensure that children are changing their books at least twice a week (if they are ready to be changed). Please make sure that your child is practising their reading at home, and that they bring their book-bag to school every day.

I would like to remind you of our school day times. Doors will open just before 8:45am to welcome children into class. If your child arrives after 8:50am they will need to be brought to the office. Please do your best to ensure that your child arrives at school promptly so that they don't miss any of the vital learning taking place in class. At the end of the school day our doors will not open before 3pm. This is to ensure that we maximise all the time we have with our pupils to move learning forward. If your child attends Touchdown, please can I remind you that this closes at 5:30pm. If you are running late you will be charged as we are required to pay staff overtime to stay beyond this point.

Please see lots of information detailed below in this newsletter. There seems to be lots happening, which is always exciting!

Best wishes,

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Mrs Martin

#### **Attendance**

Stars	96.4%
Diamonds	95.1%
Shine	96.3%
Dazzle	97.1%
Inspire	99.1%
Discover	95.3%
Motivate	98.4%
Excel	97.9%
Whole school	96.9%



# **Events For Your Diary**

- 11th February Training Day
- 15th February Year 2 Reading Workshop



# **WOW Week Changes**

Due to Covid related disruption we have had to change some of our WOW week activities. These will now be held on the following dates:

- Year 1 Drama Workshop 28th
   Jan
- Year 3 Stone Age Escape Room
  10th Feb

# **Uniform Labelling**

Please ensure all of your child's clothing and PE kit is labelled with their full name, this helps us return any lost items we find

#### **Reading Workshop**

Year 2 Parents are invited to attend a workshop to discuss reading provision in school.

We are hoping this will be an in person session. (1 parent per child)

This will take place on Tuesday 15th February at 9am or 5:30pm

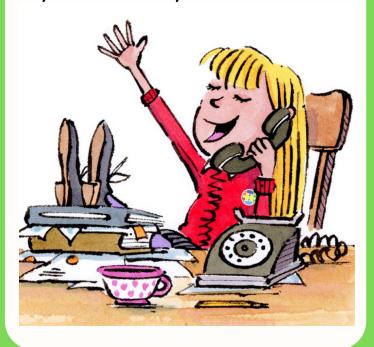
# **Learning Hub**

We are excited to share our learning and up coming topic. You can access our Learning Hub through our website and by clicking here

#### **Vacancies**

We have a number of vacancies at our school. If you would like to find out more visit our website or click here.

Please share this with anyone you think may be interested



#### **Reading Journals**

Please can all children bring their reading journal and book to school every day

# **Touchdown**

#### **TEXT ABOUT TOUCHDOWN**

#### Monday 3pm-4pm

CHOOSE YOUR GROOVE –
Table activities to choose from,
i.e: drawing; Lego; building
blocks. Move around section

#### **Snacks**

Sausage Roll/cheese and onion roll Yoghurt & fruit

4:30pm-5:30pm

TIME TO RELAX – table activities and moving activities to choose from

### Tuesday

MUSIC DAY/STORY TIME –
Exercises to the music if we able to use studio and reading a book/or OUTSIDE

Crumpets/Crackers with cheese
Fruit & yoghurt

TIME TO RELAX – table activities and moving activities to choose from

# Wednesday

MOVIE DAY – Children to decide on pre selected titles/or OUTSIDE Bagel Fruit & Yoghurt TIME TO RELAX – table activities and moving activities to choose from

# Thursday

LEARN TO DRAW – children to follow drawing tutorials/or OUTSIDE Brioche bun Fruit Bar & Yoghurt TIME TO RELAX – table activities and moving activities to choose from

#### Friday

CHOOSE YOUR GROOVE – Table activities to choose from, i.e: drawing; Lego; building blocks. Move around section Sandwich (cheese or ham) Fruit & Yoghurt TIME TO RELAX – table activities and moving activities to choose from