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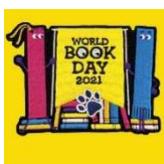
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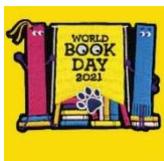
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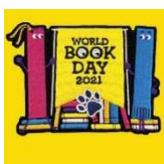
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Newsletter 20 Monday 8th February 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

On Friday we break up for half term and I wish you all a very peaceful week off school after what has been a very challenging six weeks for us all with the remote learning and weather conditions. It is set to be a very cold week this week so please ensure the children have their winter coats, hats and scarves at the ready!

Throughout the half term break, I will need to be informed if a child has attended school this week and then goes onto develop COVID. A dedicated email has been set up for this if it does occur – please see below. No other email address will be monitored throughout the week and please only use this email if your child tests positive for COVID.

COVID over February half term

If your child has been attending school and develops COVID symptoms over the weekend of the 13th and 14th February which then leads to a positive COVID test result, then you must inform school on this dedicated email:

COVID19@dishforth.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please include the following information:

- Name of child and class they are in
- Date symptoms began
- Evidence of the positive result

Class News

Every week the classes will share the highlights of what they have been learning about with our families:

EYFS – This week in EYFS, we have been looking at the story Owl Babies. We have made our own Owl Babies using different modelling materials, including junk modelling, salt dough, pine cones. We thought about what the Owl Babies say in the story and wrote our own speech bubble. We made links to the story for Children’s Mental Health week and talked about what it means to feel worried and discussed what we could do if we do feel worried about something. In maths we have begun to group together two groups of objects to find out the total.

Class 1 – This week in class 1, we have continued our learning about materials. Children took part in an investigation to find out which materials were waterproof. In maths, Year 1 children have begun to learn about numbers up to 50 whilst Year 2 children have continued their money learning including solving problems involving giving change. In English lessons, children have read a space poems and have written their own versions using adjectives and rhyme.

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 we have finished the story of Charlotte's Web and written our reviews of the story. In History, we looked at what people did for entertainment during War time. We were surprised to find out that people attended the cinema and listened to music and went out dancing. We decided that this must have been a good way to raise spirits. We investigated different melting points of solids in our science lesson and had fun melting chocolate in different temperatures of water. Thank you for all of your hard work this week, I have really enjoyed seeing all of your work and especially reading your book reviews.

Class 3 – This week Class 3 has mapped the seven Ancient Wonders of the World and the seven New Wonders of the World. We have examined where they are located and focused on which ones are in the Americas. We have learnt about position and direction in maths and analysed our science experiments about plants and light - finding out about photosynthesis. We have spent some time each day planning and then writing short stories about being lost in the Amazon Rainforest, inspired by our class book. For art, we designed title pages to go alongside our stories. In French, we listened to information in French about a zoo and picked out the key information.

Menu change: Thursday 11th February Chinese New Year

Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice

Carrots and Peas

Mandarin Jelly and Ice cream



Menu changes in March

Please see below for menu changes after half term:

Tuesday 2nd March – Week 2

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pasta

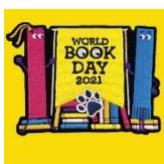
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Followed by

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Monstrous Maud Mac & Cheese

Peter Rabbit's Favourite Vegetable Medley

Followed by Mr Fox Fruity Flapjack

Wednesday 24th March – Week 2

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pasta

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Bread

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Thursday 25th March – Week 2 - Easter Lunch

Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes

Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Followed by

Iced Easter Biscuit



Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 9th February

Safer Internet Day 2021 will be celebrated in the UK with the theme:

An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world



This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores reliability online. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction? Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally with the slogan: Together for a better internet.

The children will be exploring this further during the week through their learning and further resources, information and materials can be found on the following website:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021>

Collective Worship

In addition to the Collective Worship and Picture News we are sending families each week, please find below links to further daily worship opportunities:

Beverley Minster have put together some online collective worship that can be accessed by all – they can be found here: https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNMod0e_ud_At0uESQ2ijCvGcO5YRL2dN

Faith at Home materials from the Church of England provide collective worship that can be accessed from home at <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/faith-home/i-am-school-leader#na>

The Diocese of Canterbury Education Department have an excellent resource called 'William and Lucy Explore Worship at Home'. This special edition has been written to support children and their families in continuing with a simple pattern of worship, while schools are not open.

<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/childrenandyoungpeople/our-schools/collective-worship/collective-worship-at-home/>

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March

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Thirsk Library – information for families

We have hundreds of books on our shelves (from board, picture, early readers to full teenage novels) which should be in people's homes available for loan. Either our volunteers can select a book bundle for collection at the door or we can deliver.

We can also help those struggling with online learning due to a lack of facilities. Families can also access our free IT and printing services by booking a computer if they don't have access to Wi-Fi or IT equipment at home for home schooling. Bookings can be made either by phone 01609 534589 or email: library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk

We have started a jigsaw loan and have over 80 jigsaws that can be borrowed for a 4-week period, which is something to help the boredom and keep people active, ranging from children's to adult 1000 pieces. In the next couple of weeks, we shall be launching a virtual Lego Club too.

AT HOME or CLICK & COLLECT

Can't get out or haven't time to come to the library? Why not get our books, jigsaws, audiobooks, music and DVDs delivered to you by our team of volunteer drivers? Or our volunteers will choose books for you and your family to collect.

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