



Dear Parents / Carers,

Curriculum overviews and reading

Please see the curriculum overview on the reverse of this newsletter, showing what your child will be learning this term. As ever, for primary age pupils, it is really important that parents take time to read with their children as well as listening to them read. Reading is the key skill that supports all learning. Last year we scored above the national average in the Y1 phonics test; this provides a solid base for developing reading skills but we still have lots to do to improve outcomes for everyone and your support is invaluable.

De Montfort University Links

We are pleased to be continuing to work closely with De Montfort University. We currently have a group of Y6 children going to 'Mathletics' at the university and next Friday two children from every class will be walking to De Montfort for the launch of #Talent25, a long term project being run by DMU and The Arts Council. Children will experience a range of performance and music presentations from students and DMU creative partners as well as being able to try out 'hands-on' arts activities throughout the day.

Key Dates

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| Tuesday 22 nd February | Lunchtime Supervisor training |
| Thursday 24 th January | Class Assembly |
| Thursday 31 st January | 2HG Class Assembly + Litter picking with Slater Primary |
| Tuesday 5 th February | Governors' Meeting + Plant growing sessions with F2, Y1 and Y2 |
| Thursday 7 th February | Year 3 Assembly |
| Friday 15 th February | Year 5 Author visit at Leicester Tigers |
| 15 th – 24 th February | Half Term, starts at 3.15pm Friday 15 th |
| 25 th February | School re-opens |
| Tuesday 26 th February | Class Photos |
| Thursday 7 th March | World Book Day + 5K Class Assembly |
| Thursday 14 th March | Parents' Evening – we expect all parents to attend (or to arrange an alternative date) |
| Tuesday 19 th March | Fire Service to visit Year 1 and Year 5 pupils |
| Thursday 21 st March | 2H Class Assembly |
| Thursday 28 th March | Foundation 2 Assembly |
| Tuesday 2 nd April | Governors' Meeting |
| w/c 8 th April | Community Week: performances and food sharing |
| Friday 12 th April | Easter celebration |
| Friday 12 th April | Easter Holiday starts at 3.15, children return on Monday 29 th April |

Best Wishes

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Clubs Clubs start next week but due to staff training Film Club will start on Tuesday January 29th