



Newsletter

Friday 16th January

Reading

We are constantly striving to help children improve their reading skills with initiatives like after school tuition, parent helpers reading with individuals, new exciting books for the children etc. However, research shows that one of the most effect ways of improving reading skills is for children to regularly read aloud to an adult at home. We ask parents to support their children in remembering to return their home readers, to change their books so that you can read together, at home, on a regular basis. Thank you.

Reception

We really enjoyed exploring the snow we had earlier in the week! We made footprints and talked about the patterns we could see.

Year 1

Over the past few weeks in Class 1, we have been learning to count in 2's and 10's! Soon we will be learning to count in 5's. You can help your children by practicing at home count both forward and backwards.

Year 2

Mrs. Foggin has been extremely impressed with the amazing adjectives that all Year Two children have used in their writing this week. Children have made their writing exciting using similes.

Year 3

We have made our own comic strips this week in Literacy to tell the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. You can help develop your child's understanding by looking at other comics together.

Year 4

We have explored how sound is made and had fun creating string telephones. We have learnt that sound is caused by vibrations.

Year 5

This week, Class 5 have been learning about Sikhism. Ask your child to tell you the story of Guru Nanak and why he is so important —they are very knowledgeable!

Year 6

In Numeracy this week, we have been learning about percentages. Help your child to use the skills they have learned and apply it to real life situations whilst out and about. Look for special offers like 25% off or 15% extra free and see if they can work out the new price.

Bedtime Stories Event

Just a reminder for parents to send their slips in for the Bedtime Stories night for parents and children of **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**, so that we can make sure we have enough cookies and hot chocolate!!