

Friday 26th February 2021 - Newsletter 20

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the news on Monday has definitely cheered us all up I am sure. The prospect of having everyone back in school is an exciting one that we just can't wait for! To ensure that we are completely ready for the whole school to return we will be thinking carefully about how best to support all the children's wellbeing through some lovely return to school wellbeing activities and we will be reviewing our comprehensive school risk assessment. There may be a couple of tweaks that will change things slightly and as soon as we are able to we will be in touch with these important updates.

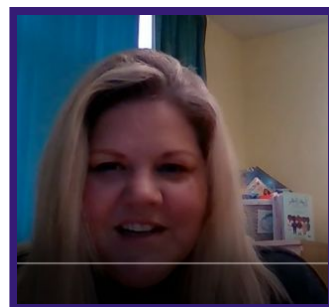
Happy weekend everyone!

Caroline Towler,
Headteacher



This week's purple book nominees are...

Please see the video below to find out who has been impressing the adults for some great learning and fantastic attitudes this week. I know it has been very difficult to choose the children who have stood out as there are so many superstars. Well done to all the successful children at home and at school.



[This week's Purple Book Nominees](#)

Keeping Safe online with Mr Ramzan

With the growing use of technology during lockdown it's important to be able to reach out if you have any concerns about your child's relationship with technology. As well as speaking to the team at Tadcaster Primary Academy, here is a link to the National Crime Agency website, A Guide for Parents <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



Supporting your child's wellbeing throughout lockdown

#supportingyoungerchildrenwiththeiremotions

The coronavirus crisis has affected us all, including young children who have experienced changes to their routine and environment and the loss of time with friends and family.



Here is a selection of play-based activities to promote young children's social and emotional development during these challenging times.

Click here:

[Early Years Social & Emotional Learning Activities](#)

World Book Day - Thursday 4th March

Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words. ~Edgar Allan Poe

This year for World Book Day we have decided to focus on poetry. This will include performing it, reading it, writing it and rapping it! For Powerful Poetry World Book Day we will be enjoying rhymes, raps, riddles, shape poems and more. We will be exploring the poetry of famous poets such as Michael Rosen, Roger McGough and TS Eliot.



Some of our teams will be linking their Powerful Poetry to their creative curriculum learning. In F2 Paddington will be heading to the Arctic so the children will be writing Arctic poems and F1 will be painting pictures based on the poetry they read.



The children will not be asked to dress up for World book Day this year as we felt at the moment this would be trickier for parents and carers to organise.

Throughout the day we will give the children at home and at school the opportunity to win book prizes for great learning. We will be encouraging the children to find somewhere comfy, grab a poem to read and maybe even a tasty hot chocolate too!

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all

~Emily Dickinson

In a twist
We felt the rain, wind, and hail, and
Then the thunder and lightning came.
The winds gathered up and began to spin
Like a spinning top, sucking up dust like a vacuum cleaner.
The twister went around and around, like a merry-go-round.
The gusts of air were picking up dust.
It continued to roar loudly,
Destroying everything
Along the way.
Soon it was
Gone.



