

# News

## Welcome

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term break.

## Reading books

We continue with our weekly visit to the library for the children to choose a book for home each Monday. Please remember to send the books back each week for another child to enjoy. Please write in your child's reading log each time they read. This can just be a simple signature. For every x3 your child reads at home they will receive a house point and a stamp in their log.



## Tapestry

Please share any special moments on tapestry with us and check in to see what your child has been learning at school. **If you are still not on tapestry please see Mrs Metcalfe or Miss Bowater.**

## House points

Your child is in one of our 4 houses and earns tokens for lots of different things like good sitting, good listening or having good ideas. They go into the tube in the classroom and then get transferred to the school totals weekly and each a week the house with the most tokens has their ribbons attached to the trophy. Our children love earning tokens and seeing which house is going to win!



## Things to look forward to!

### Reading afternoons

These will continue this half term, please let us know on the morning of the day if you are planning on joining us. The dates for this half term are 4<sup>th</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Junk

Please continue to send in your old yoghurt pots, cartons and cardboard boxes to allow the children to create their own rockets! Please note we are unable to use toilet roll tubes and egg boxes.

## EYFS – FS2 Spring 2

## WINTER

The children have access to the outdoor learning environment in all weathers so please ensure they have a waterproof coat with a hood each day and **hats, gloves and scarfs**, sensible footwear and that everything is labelled. Thank you.

## Clothing

Please ensure **EVERY** item of your child's belongings are labelled with their name, including their shoes, cardigans and jumpers! As your child is now well established in FS2 we are promoting more independence in getting dressed. Please support us with this, encourage your child to dress including putting on their own coats and shoes.



# Current Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Space'. We will be learning about what is in space, people who go into space and other things that might live there! We will also be having an exciting visit from the planetarium where we can pretend we are real life astronauts and talk about what we have learnt.

We will also be learning about Easter, why and how we celebrate.



## Proud peacock

We want to know and celebrate the things you are proud of at home with your child. Please fill out a proud peacock with the name, reason and date and we will display them proudly in our cloakroom. (available on parent board)

## Weekend News

Thank you to those who have uploaded your weekend news to Tapestry we enjoy talking with the children each Monday and sharing their news.

## Wellies

Now the weather is becoming more wet you are welcome to bring your child's wellies into school where they can use them at playtime. If you have any old wellies please feel free to donate them to us! Thank you.

