

Newsletter

Update from Mr Brough

As we head towards the last week of another very strange half term I think I can safely say everyone is feeling ready for the break. We have the current target date for all children to return of 8th March, and excluding half term, that is only another 15 School days away. This of course may change, should the government need to make adjustments, but with the way in which they are approaching the vaccine roll out this is a strong possibility. As explained last week, we will keep you informed of any information regarding a return date as soon as we are made aware.

Thank you to all those who joined the whole school Zoom art session last Tuesday afternoon, it was wonderful to see so many families participating and I do hope you enjoyed it. Myself and the staff have loved seeing the creative works of art you have created and these have been put onto the school website for the whole world to see! I will be holding another whole school art session next Thursday at 2pm, and encourage you to join in, especially those who were unable to attend this weeks session.

The teachers and I are collating work next week for after the February half term—Can I ask that you be prepared to pop to school on either Thursday or Friday next week (you will receive an email to confirm) to collect any resources you will need for that first week (Week commencing 22nd) . Please also take this opportunity to return and exchange reading books—but be sure to let your child's teacher know the day before so they can be made ready for collection.

A Challenge. Next half term's KIRF is about learning times table facts. Wouldn't it be brilliant if by the time children return to school they know and can instantly recall times table facts. This is easily something that can be practised at home. By the end of Y1 children should know the facts of the 2s, 10s and 5s, in Y2 they should know these and the related division facts, in Y3 they should know multiplication and division facts for 3s, 4s and 8s, and all children should know all times table facts by the end of Y4. Your teachers will be sending you ideas how these can be learned. Children can also access the NumberGym and Maths Shed resources online at home. Give it a go; knowing these multiplication facts fluently is so useful in many other areas of maths.

Keep safe and well.

Mr Brough.

Collective Worship

Rev. John Beesley has very kindly created a whole school collective worship video, as we are unable to all be together at this current time. He will be creating these weekly whilst home learning is in place, and we recommend watching it when you get a moment.

YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/yv4kFmhBSSI>

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