




Newsletter



Monday 9th November 2020



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 9 th November		
Tuesday 10 th November	PE - come to school in PE kit. No after school clubs.	
Wednesday 11 th November	Reception	Forest School - joggers and wellies please.
Thursday 12 th November		
Friday 13 th November	 Children In Need day Please make a donation (of any amount using our ParentPay account - thank you)	
Monday 16 th November		
Tuesday 17 th November	Whole school	PE - come to school in PE kit.
Wednesday 18 th November	Reception	Forest school
Thursday 19 th November		
Friday 20 th November	Whole school - 'Feel Good Friday'	'Wear what you want' day and bring a donation of food to make a hamper for Stop Gap - a charity for the homeless in Hexham who usually get our harvest collection. Thank you.



*Please contact school as soon as possible if your child is absent – thank you.
For the safety of all children - please inform school directly if there are any changes
to your child's home time arrangements – thank you.*

What are we doing this week?

Reception Topic - Into the Dark **Book of the week**- Emily Brown and the Thing

Personal and Social Development- *They adjust their behaviour to different situations, and take changes of routine in their stride.* Children will take part in Children in Need Activities.

Communication and Language - *Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.* Children will listen to instructions about the different activities set up in the classroom throughout the week, including Children in Need activities, and carry these out independently.

Physical Development - *Shows some understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health.* After listening to the focus story, children will think about what they need to do, to help them have a good night's sleep and why it is important. Children will take part in Joe Wicks on Friday and discuss why exercise is important.

Literacy - *Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them.* Children will talk about friendship and why friends are important and how they can be a good friend. Children will write Friendship postcards and letters. Children will find the things hidden around the classroom and write down what they find.

Mathematics- *In practical activities and discussion, beginning to use the vocabulary involved in adding.* Children will find things around the classroom and work out simple addition problems.

Understanding the World - *Completes a simple program on a computer.* Children will use a paint program to create their own representation of a "thing".

Expressive Arts and Design - *Create simple representations of events, people and objects.* Children will create their own representations of what they imagine the "thing" in the story looks like. They will use a variety of media such as junk modelling, paints, chalks and natural materials.

Class 1 : English- Our core book for this half term is 'Traction Man'. We will continue to explore the different graphics of the story focusing on how it is different. We will talk about the characteristics of Traction Man and who is our favourite superhero.

Maths- Addition and subtraction: Year 1 will be focusing on subtraction by taking away objects and finding out how many are left. We will look at part whole models and fact families of 8. Year 2 will be adding together 2-two digit numbers. We will then move onto subtraction and focus on subtracting a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number.

Science- We will begin our Science topic on materials. We will begin by looking at a range of toys and look at what materials they are made from.

D&T- We will find out what levers and pivots and how to create this mechanism. We will make our own mechanism.

History- We will be talking about the toys our parents and grandparents used to play with from our History homework. We will then go on to draw and label some of these toys.

R.E- We will think about the many reasons why people give gifts. We will talk about how it feels to both give and receive gifts.

PSED- Circle solutions focusing on strengths, dreams and values.

P.E- Ball skills and games with Mr Ellison.

How to help at home- continue to read 3 times a week. Learn spellings and complete Maths homework which is on class dojo.

English - We continue to learn about Ug and his family this week and their life in the Stone Age. Ug wants to have cooked food and soft trousers, we will try to persuade his community to try cooked food. We will think about what toys the community would have and what games Ug can play with his friends using this equipment. We will create our own Stone Ages games and write instructions for how to play these games.

Maths - We will consolidate our learning on addition and subtraction this week before beginning some work on estimating answers and using efficient strategies to add and subtract.

Science - Our electricity topic continues this week by learning about household appliances and which of these use electricity.

Topic - Our topic this half term is the Stone Age, this week we are going to be learning about the timeline of the Stone Age. We will begin to think about hunter-gatherers and what they would need to survive as well as what threats they faced.

RE - We begin our Christianity topic this week by introducing Jesus, we will think about our own interpretations of Jesus and what we already know about him.

PE - Games with Mr Ellison

Art - Our autumn topic begins with learning to draw leaves and ensuring that we pay attention to all details on the leaves.

French - Our 'All About Me' topic begins this week with classroom instructions.

Helping at Home - Please make sure to read with your child at least 3 times per week. Our spellings for this week have been added to Class Dojo, our spelling rule is -ure, your child has been given their login to Spelling Frame today and they can now log in from home to play a variety of spelling games.



'Feel Good Friday'

We've been thinking a lot about our own feelings during these sometimes tricky times and have agreed that the feelings of others are really important.

It makes us feel good if we can help others to feel the same!



Children can come to school this Friday in PE Fancy dress – we'll be joining Joe Wicks for part of the day as well as doing some Pudsey activities in our classes.

There is a ParentPay option for all donations of any amount towards this worthy cause. Thank you.



Scholastic Book Club

Please send any completed orders to school by Friday 13th November – thank you.



Following latest government COVID restrictions we are unable to offer after school clubs. Sorry.



Remembrance display.

We were more than happy to help with our village community and provided lots of super art work for the CO-OP windows.



Well done everyone!

