

Cat Bells Newsletter

Lindal and Marton – Nursery and Reception Class

Spring Term 2023

"A MOUNTAIN TOP IS IN REACH WHEN YOU BEGIN TO CLIMB"

Class Teacher: Miss C Mallinson

Teaching Assistants: Mrs J Dalziel and Mr W Oliver

Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely break over the half term break. I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Erin, Blake and Florence to our class, the children and I are excited to get to know our newest members!

Class Seesaw



We will continue to use Class Seesaw. Therefore, if you need to make contact, please send me a message via Class Seesaw. It is essential for parents to be connected to Seesaw. If you have difficulty with this, please get in touch.

Reading and Show & Tell

This term, we are having a huge push on reading!

Therefore, for Show and Tell this half term, children will be encouraged to bring in their favourite story from home for me to read to the class (any day). Topic this term is Dinosaurs, please feel free to bring a dinosaur in from home on Friday.



Outdoor Learning

We will continue to spend as much time learning outdoors as possible. Therefore, come rain or shine the children need to be appropriately dressed for the weather. We encourage parents to leave a spare set of old shoes/wellies and a raincoat in school. If you have not already done so, could you please send these in at the first available opportunity. Thank you.

PE Lessons

PE lessons will continue with HP Activities with either Steph or Hannah on a Wednesday morning. Children will be outside in cold weather so please ensure suitable PE uniform is provided.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday - 3:15-4:15pm
Free Choice - Miss Bolton
Tuesday - 3:15-4:15pm
Gymnastics - Mrs Dalziel & Miss Mallinson
Wednesday - 3:15-4:15pm
Story & Crafts - Miss Bolton
Thursday - 3:15-4:15pm
Games - Miss Bolton
Friday - 3:15-4:15pm
Lego - Miss Bolton

Snack Time

The government's free fruit and vegetable scheme allows each child to receive a healthy snack each day. (These snacks include apples, pears, carrots, raisins, satsumas, bananas and cherry tomatoes). If you would prefer to send your child with a snack then please do, however, it must be either a fruit or a vegetable.

Children up to the age of 4 receive free milk. When your child turns 5, you will need to register them at www.coolmilk.com/register if they would like to still receive milk.

Reception Homework

In the Autumn Term, all Reception children were provided with a homework book in which to complete their work. We will continue to set homework tasks via Seesaw and ask that the children complete them in the book and photograph their work and upload it onto their seesaw account. Homework will be set on Seesaw each Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.

Nursery Weekly Challenge

Nursery Weekly Challenges will be set each week. These challenges will be based around the children's learning for that week. Please attempt at least one of the challenges and upload this to seesaw.

KidSafe

This term, Reception children will be having KidSafe sessions delivered to them by Mrs Jarvis. KidSafe UK Safeguarding delivers specialised child protection & safeguarding programmes to children and young people.