

# Cat Bells Newsletter

Lindal and Marton – Nursery and Reception Class

Autumn Term 2025

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

Class Teacher: Miss C Mallinson

Teaching Assistants: Miss L McQuillan and Miss Williams

## Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely summer. I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Elissia, Cora, Marlo, Hazel and Jonah 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

Reception will be provided with a Reading Record and a picture book to start with in the Autumn Term. Please comment on their understanding and engagement in their Reading Record. Children need to read 4 times a week at home to be entered in the Reading Raffle in Friday's Celebration Assembly.

Nursery will also bring home a Borrow Book. Please read this story to your child, talk about the pictures and see if they can recognise any rhyming words.



## Outdoor Learning / Welly Wednesday



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 in school. If you have not already done so, could you please send these in at the first available opportunity.

## PE Lessons

PE lessons will continue with HP Activities, delivered by Loren on a Monday Afternoon and myself on a Friday Afternoon. Children will be outside in hot and cold weather so please ensure suitable PE uniform is provided.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

**Monday - 3:15-4:15pm**

Role Play / Drama - Miss McQuillan

**Tuesday - 3:15-4:15pm**

Story and Craft - Miss Mallinson

**Wednesday - 3:15-4:15pm**

Agility / Balance / Control - Miss Green

**Thursday - 3:15-4:15pm**

Little Ballers - Mrs D'Leny

**Friday - 3:15-4:15pm**

Free Choice - Mrs Doran

## Snack Time

The government's free fruit and vegetable scheme allows each child to receive a healthy snack each day. If you would prefer to send your child with a snack then please do, however, it must be either a fruit or 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](http://www.coolmilk.com/register) if they would like to still receive milk.

## Reception Homework

Reception children will be provided with a homework book in the first week of school. I will set homework tasks via Seesaw and ask that the children complete them in their book, photograph their work and upload it onto their Seesaw account. Homework will be set on Seesaw every Monday and is to be completed by Sunday.

## 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.



We have been super impressed by all the children in Class 1. Not only have they settled in well, but they have already produced some amazing work for our displays.