

# Cat Bells Newsletter

Lindal and Marton – Nursery and Reception Class

Spring Term 2026

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

Class Teacher: Miss C Mallinson

Teaching Assistants: Miss L McQuillan and Miss N Williams

### Welcome!

I would like to welcome our new Class friends - Joel, Robyn and Sylvie. Welcome to Class 1 (Cat Bells).

### Show and Tell and Continuous Provision

Every Friday afternoon, children will have the opportunity to Show and Tell - following a theme. Please try to follow the theme set to eliminate the chance of the same item being brought in continuously.

### School Behaviour Policy

We will continue to follow our 3 Bs: Be Safe, Be Hardworking, Be Kind. Children receive special stickers and recognition of their hard work in class and in celebration assembly. House points are given for excellent teamwork. If a child needs support in adjusting their behaviour, they will first receive a gentle reminder. If further reminders are needed, we may take a few minutes during break time (initially 5 minutes, and if necessary, 15 minutes) to have a calm discussion and help them reflect on their choices

### Reception Reading

Throughout the last term, we aimed to listen to children read at least once a week in class. Children will be entered into the Reading Raffle every Friday if they read their school books 4 times a week at home, doing so will help to support your child's fluency, language and literacy development which is fundamental in their education.



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

### School Trip

This term, Class 1 and Class 2 will be visiting Blackpool Zoo on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March linking with our Topic of Dinosaurs and The Zoo.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

**Monday - 3:15-4:15pm**  
Gymnastics - Miss Mallinson  
**Tuesday - 3:15-4:15pm**  
Arts and Crafts - Miss Green  
**Wednesday - 3:15-4:15pm**  
Construction - Miss Martin  
**Thursday - 3:15-4:15pm**  
Ball Games - Mrs Doran  
**Friday - 3:15-4:15pm**  
Free Choice - Miss Martin

### 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 fruit or vegetables.

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

In the Autumn Term, all Reception children were provided with a homework book in which they can complete their work. Homework will be set on Seesaw each Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday. Homework can be completed on Seesaw or you are welcome to complete it into your homework book and upload the work to Seesaw. Please don't feel the need to print.

### 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.

### PE Lessons

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