

F2S Class Newsletter 10.1.19



Dear Parents/ Carers,
Happy New Year! Welcome back to what has already been a fantastic start to the new term! The children have settled back into school really well and have been very keen and eager to learn. Remember **school starts promptly at 8.50am**- please be on time so your child doesn't miss any learning time! It's been great to see so many of you reading at home already this term! If you have any questions or concerns, I am more than happy to see you at the end of the school day. Thank you for your continued support. Miss Stanbridge☺

Reading Raffle Reward

If your child **reads three times or more each week** for the half term they will be given a raffle ticket. This will give them the opportunity to win a book voucher to spend at a local book shop to buy your favourite books! Make sure you read three times a week because **you have to be in it to win it!!**

Writing Morning Stay and Play

I would like to say a BIG thank you to all of the parents and carers that were able to come and read with your child on Tuesday mornings last term. The children's reading progress has been fantastic! This term we will be having writing mornings. I am looking forward to seeing you there on **Tuesday mornings 8.50-9.00am**.

Brand new books

We are so excited to tell you we have ordered lots of brand new Oxford Reading Tree books for you to read with your child at home. We have spent a lot of money purchasing these new books so please work with us to take care of the books and bring them back in the same condition each week.

Important dates:

Monday 28th January- School uniform stall
Wednesday 13th February- Teddy Bear Hospital workshop
Friday 15th February- Break up
Monday 25th February- Back to school
Friday 1st March- World Book Day
Friday 5th April- Break up
Date and time TBC- Parents phonics workshop

Our topic for this half term is '**Our World and Outer Space**'. We will be learning about our special and unique planet, exploring gravity, learning about how to care for Planet Earth and using technology to interact with our world and beyond! The children have been asking lots of interesting questions as they are eager to learn more. Take time to talk with your child about what they have learnt at school each day. This will help to develop their vocabulary and offer the children opportunities to practise using the new vocabulary they have learnt.

I have sent home a fun '**Moon Phase**' homework. Look at the moon each night and draw a it on the sheet provided, we will look at these in 30 days to see how the moon changes over time.

Book List

Here is a list of the fantastic books we will be enjoying this half term.

'**On the Moon**' by Anna Milbourne and Benji Davies

'**Whatever Next**' by Jilly Murphy

'**The way back home**' by Oliver Jeffers

'**Man on the Moon**' by Simon Bartram

'**Q Pootle 5**' by Nick Butterworth

As well as a range of non-fiction books about our world, space, seasonal changes and Chinese New Year.

