

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 8.45am**- 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. Mrs Challen 😊

## F2C Class Newsletter 16.01.23



### Bear Words

The children are doing really well with learning their Bear Words so far. Your child has been given their next Bear Words to learn so please check book bags and practise when you read your child's book at home. They will be tested on the following dates:

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Happy Reading!



### Dates for your diary

**8.2.23**- Stay and play cr-afternoon 2.15-3.00pm

**10.2.23**- Break up for half term.

**20.2.23**- Return to school



### YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR 'CRAFT-ERNOON'

You are invited to join your child for a fun filled afternoon of arts and crafts on

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2.15-3.00pm.**

Please help us by collecting clean recycled cardboard boxes and plastic bottles and bring into school.

### 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 8.45-8.55am.**



### Targets for this term

**Reading:** Use phase 2 phonic skills to read words and simple sentences. Ensure your child understands what they have read by asking questions and talking about the book.

**Bear Words:** Learn to read the following Bear Words- **Red, Yellow, Pink, Green, Purple, Orange and Blue.**

**Writing:** Use phase 2 phonic skills to write CVC words and simple sentences phonetically. Ask your child to read back what they have written.

**Maths:** Accurate counting, composition of numbers 1-10, number recognition 10-20.

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.

### Book List

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

**'Whatever Next'** by Jilly Murphy

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

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

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

**'The Sun is kind of a big deal'** – Nick Seluk

**'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.



### Kilometre Club!

Join Mr Marks **Tuesdays-Fridays from 8.30am** for a run around the track! For every lap that you do, you receive an elastic band. Hand it in to Mrs Challen, who will add your laps on her computer. **There are special Kilometre Club bands for every 5K you run!**

