

## F2G Class Newsletter January '23



Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Happy New Year!** Welcome back to what has already been a fabulous new year at Welbeck! The children have settled back into school well by having super attitudes towards school, remembering PE kits and their book bags. Please ensure you **arrive to school from 8.40am**, as we start learning at 8.45am prompt and lateness is disruptive to the whole class. **Please continue to support your child's reading progress by reading four times a week, signing your child's reading diary and practising Bear Words.**

Thank you for your continued support- Mrs Grady ☺



### Reading/Writing Mornings

**Every Tuesday morning 8.40-8.55am.**

This is an opportunity for parents/carers to come into school and enjoy a lovely story with your child.



### Important dates to remember:

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2.15pm - 3.00pm** - Stay and play cr-afternoon

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb-** Break up for half term.  
Return 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### Outdoor Learning

We will be learning outdoors everyday- rain or shine! Please ensure your child has a **warm winter coat and hat** and encourage them to do up zips and buttons independently.

### Parents Stay and Play Cr-afternoon.

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2.15pm- 3.00pm**

Come along and join us for an afternoon of designing and making with your child. More information will be given closer to the time.

**All clean box modelling/plastic material donations will be appreciated.**

**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 Grady, who will put your laps on her computer. **There are special KM bands for every 5KM you run!**

Our topic for this half term is **'Our World and Outer Space'**. This is an 'Understanding the World' based topic and we will be learning about things we experience within our own World, and things we can see out of our World, like The Sun and Moon. We will be looking at changes within seasons, historical events like moon landings and will be using our own observations and scientific thinking, along with experiments to understand why and how things happen and work.

### Bear Words!

New bear words will be given and we will test these and previous bears on **26/27<sup>th</sup> Jan and 9/10<sup>th</sup> Feb!**



### 'Book of the Week' list

Week 1- Whatever Next! - Jill Murphy

Week 2 – Earth Poem/ Chinese New Year!

Week 3 – On the Moon – Anna Milbourne

Week 4- Astronauts – NF Tim Peake

Week 5 – The Sun is kind of a big deal – Nick Seluk

We will also be reading lots of other fiction and non-fiction texts along with poems and songs.

### 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.

**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.