



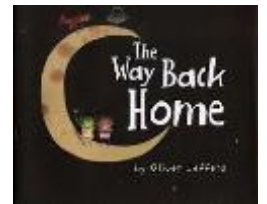
KS1 Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Week Ending: 24th February 2017

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have begun our new topic Moon Zoom. We have found out about our solar system and our moon. In English, we read the story of 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. We looked at a range of exciting action verbs. Alongside this we have shared the adventure story 'What Ever Next'. In Maths we have counted in 2, 5 and 10s and made simple multiplication arrays.



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have begun to learn about a famous person; 'Grace Darling'. Grace Darling was a heroine who lived in Victorian Times. Alongside her father, she rowed out to sea in a severe storm to rescue men stranded from a shipwreck. If you would like to find out more about Grace Darling please have a look at the link to this website www.gracedarling.co.uk



In English, we read information about Grace and her expedition. We made notes about the information we found out and answered comprehension questions. We have been busy using the conjunctions 'when' and 'if' while writing sentences about her. In Maths work, we have revisited 3D shapes including describing common shapes using the terms edges, faces and vertices.

Facebook News Page

We are currently in the process of introducing a private Facebook News Page for each year group. The page will be for news sharing purposes and we kindly ask that parents do not 'comment on' or 'share' any of the posts. We have begun with Year 2 and we hope to establish a page for Year 1 after Easter. The intention is to make School as paper free as possible and allow for instant access to news and reminders. All Year 2 parents have been given a letter inviting them to the group. Those who wished to join have now been sent a request by email. We ask that you check the email account of the address you use for Facebook in order to accept the request.

Book Fair



The Book Fair will be in the School Hall from Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th March (3.20pm – 3.45pm) Children will be bringing home a £1 discount voucher which they can use when purchasing any book as long as it has a cover price of at least £2-99. Remember that purchases from the Book Fair help to raise money for books in School so please come along and support us.

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is 'World Book Day'. This is a special national day that celebrates the

importance of stories and books. On this day, we would like your child to bring in a favourite story or book from home to share. It is really important that this story or book is familiar to your child, so that they can freely talk about it.

Please can we ask you to make sure that your child's story or book is clearly named, as there will probably be duplicate copies of certain ones!

We're really looking forward to finding out about the children's' favourite books. This year we will not be dressing up for World Book Day.

Red Nose Day

This year Red Nose Day is on **Friday 24th March**. The children can come to School in non-uniform and the School Council have decided that children should dress in red for a contribution of 50p.



On that day there will also be a **TALENT SHOW**. During that week there will be talent shows for each Key Stage and the winners from these events will then take part in the final talent show on Red Nose Day.

If children want to take part they will need to contribute 50p and return the slip which is on the whole School newsletter below no later than Friday 10th March.

Children will need to be really confident and well-rehearsed as they will be performing to the whole School.

Red Noses

Red noses are now in stock and are selling fast! They are on sale (priced £1) at the office in the morning and at the end of the day.

Parents' evening

Parents' evenings are being held on **Tuesday 28th March** and **Thursday 30th March**. Please return the slip on your invitation with your preferred appointment slot as soon as possible.

Family Fun Night

If you are interested in coming along with your children to the Friends of the School's Family Fun Night which is being held on **Friday 10th March**, please complete the slip on the whole school newsletter or see Judy and Julie in the office for more information.

Many thanks
The Key Stage 1 Team