

# Cat Bells Newsletter

Lindal and Marton – Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Class

Autumn Term 2020

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

Class Teacher: Mrs Cassie Lawson

Teaching Assistants: Mrs J Dalziel, Mrs C Jarvis and Mr W Oliver



We are continuing to use Tapestry, an online learning journal, to evidence and track pupils' achievements in Nursery and Reception. Over the next few days, you should receive an email with instructions on how to activate a parent account so that you can access and add to your child's journal at home. If you do not receive an email please inform a member of staff.

### Show and Tell

On a Friday afternoon we host a class 'Show and Tell' for half an hour. Each half term we have a different theme; the theme for this term is **'Families, friends and memories'**. Please encourage your child to bring something based on the theme that they can talk about, whether it be a photograph, piece of work or interesting item they've found, as this time is so beneficial in developing children's confidence, listening and speaking skills.



**Class Dojo** – I will continue to communicate with parents via Class Dojo. Therefore, it is extremely important that all parents download the application to a mobile device. If you ever need to send me a message, you can use Class Dojo to communicate with me. Last year it was a great success! **Login information can be found in your child's homework book.** If your child is in Year 1, you do not require new login information.



We have been super impressed by all the children in Class 1. Not only have they settled well but they have also produced some fantastic work already!

### Clubs

**Monday – 3:15-4:15pm**

Fine Motor Fun

**Tuesday – 3:15-4:15pm**

Multi Skills

**Wednesday – 3:15-4:15pm**

Story and Craft

**Thursday – 3:15-4:15pm**

Number Games

**Friday – 3:15-4:15pm**

Playground Games

### Outdoor Learning

In the early years we endeavour 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 Reception and Nursery parents to leave a spare set of old shoes/wellies and a raincoat in school. If you have not already done so, could you please send these in at the first available opportunity. Thank you.



### Physical Education

Pupils will participate in two PE sessions per week on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. To ensure no items of clothing go missing, can you please ensure all items of uniform and PE kits are clearly labelled.