

Cat Bells Newsletter

Lindal and Marton – Nursery and Reception Class

Autumn Term 2021

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

Class Teacher: Miss Mallinson

Teaching Assistants: Mrs J Dalziel



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'. Each half term we have a different theme; the theme for this term is 'Animals'. 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 in relation. This time is so beneficial in developing children's confidence, listening and speaking skills.



Seesaw - We are continuing to use Seesaw, a learning loop between students, teachers and families. 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 the Seesaw Family app to communicate with me directly.

Rewards

In Cat Bells Class, we will be rewarding children with Pom Poms for anything brilliant we see them doing. These Pom Poms will be added to their team jars. The children should all know by now what colour they are in (any queries, please send me a message). At home time, every Friday, the winning team will receive a prize (this will be reset each week).

Clubs

Monday - 3:15-4:15pm
Fine Motor

Tuesday - 3:15-4:15pm
Playground Games

Wednesday - 3:15-4:15pm
Number/Phonics Games

Thursday - 3:15-4:15pm
Multi Skills

Friday - 3:15-4:15pm
Construction



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

Physical Education

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

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 / clothes 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.

Snack Time

Please ensure that only fruit or vegetables are brought in for snack time (we do provide each child with a piece of fruit or vegetable). Children up to the age of 4 receive free milk. When your child turns 5, you will need to register them at www.coolmilk.com/register if they would like to still receive milk.