

Upper Key Stage 2 Newsletter - Spring 2



Dear parents and carers,

We would like to begin by saying that we are **delighted** to have all children back in school with us! Whether your child was accessing remote learning at home or in school with us during our recent national lockdown, we want you to know that they have been **incredible!** It has been great to see such **resilience** when working in a way which we never thought we would ever have to!

We would also like to thank you - the parents and carers. Our continued support during this challenging time has been overwhelming and as a team, we are truly **grateful!**

Now that we are all back together, we look forward to making more memories, developing our **social skills** and developing our knowledge further.

Here is a little look at just *some* of the fun learning we have had during our first week back together.



Next week, we will have some student teachers coming to work with us for the next 8 weeks. This will enable us to work with your children in smaller groups, to help them develop their confidence and close gaps in learning which may have happened due to the recent lockdown. We cannot wait to welcome them!

"ALONE, WE
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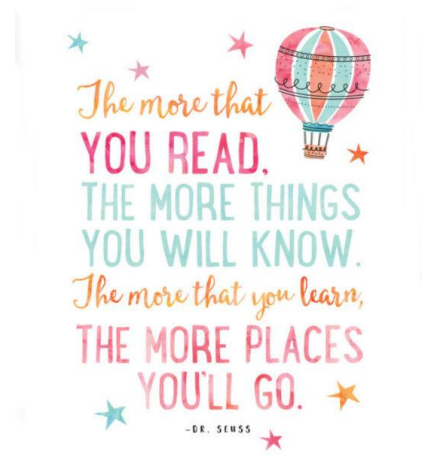
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PE Days:

Y5 AND Y6 children have PE on Wednesday and Friday. On these days, your child should come into school wearing their PE kits. Please be reminded that at Red Hall, the expectation is that children have red PE shorts for when PE is indoors. It was great to see that this week, everyone was in their full PE kit! The children looked amazing! Let's keep this up!

Home Reading:

Please be reminded that we are returning to our normal routing, now that we are back in school. Reading Records are checked on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in UKS2. If your child's record is not signed, they will miss some of their break time to read to a member of staff. If your child has misplaced their Reading Record, you can purchase a new one via the Parent Mail app.



Homework:

As our priority is settling back into school life and implementing daily routines that we have not had for so long, we have decided that we will begin homework again **after Easter!** The only expectation at home is reading.

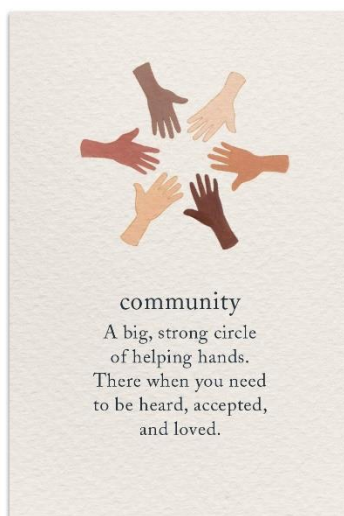
Key Dates:

Friday 19th March: Red Nose Day

Monday 22nd March - Friday 26th March: Computer Science Week

Thursday 25th March: Virtual Event - National Computing Museum

Friday 26th March: Easter Holidays (last day of term)



Please remember, we are here for you! Any questions and queries you may have, do not hesitate to contact us via our class emails, or arrange an appointment with the office.

Here's to great weeks ahead and a step closer to 'normality'.

Miss Henry, Miss Johnston & the UKS2 team. 😊