



## WHARNCLIFFE SIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter for Class 2

## Welcome back

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**Monday 16th April**

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday.

### **Our new topic: 'Being Healthy'**

In this topic we will look at different factors involved in keeping healthy, eg eating healthily, the importance of exercise, sleep and good hygiene. We will also start to learn about what plants need in order to be healthy. We will find out about Florence Nightingale and why she became famous. The children loved reading 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' last half term and we will be completing it this half term. We will be thinking about how we could write a story about another animal being afraid of something unusual.

We have completed lots of reading comprehension activities based on the shared book. We will continue this 'book study' approach throughout the summer term. Please see the topic overview sheet for more details about the topic.

#### **Whirlow**

Over the next few weeks we will be talking to the Year 2 children about Whirlow. We will be asking them to choose what food they would like and telling them a bit about what to expect.

Please pop in if you have anything you'd like to know about Whirlow, especially if you were unable to make the meeting. Also, please come and see us about any special requirements that we need to know about your child sleeping over night/dietary requirements.

#### **Phonics Paired Morning Job**

When the children come into school in a morning, they will work with a phonics partner to complete a reading task (reading real and made up words using their phonics skills). Please ensure that your child is at school at 8.45 so that they can get themselves settled and work with their partner during registration. If your child is Year 1, they will bring the completed booklet home each Friday for you to see/give support.

#### **Key dates this half term:**

**Informal Parents' Evening:** Thursday 19th April, 3.30-5.30 (chance to look at your child's work or discuss any concerns)

**Whirlow Farm Residential (Year 2 only)** Tuesday 8th May-Wednesday 9th May.

**Year 2 SATs:** From week beginning 14th May- 24th May.

#### **Home learning**

Home learning tasks are on the separate sheet. Please remember, one of the most important ways you can help your child is to read with/to them every night. It is important to ask questions about what your child has read. We will keep counting the number of reads that your child does and rewarding these with Class Dojo points.

Please remind your child to show us any home learning they have done, bring any pieces as soon as they are completed (preferably before Friday) and we will share their achievements.

We will continue to give Year 1 children the weekly maths task to practise at home (we then give the children an assessment task linked to this the following Monday).

Year 2 children will be given weekly reading/grammar and maths activities. We will mark these/go through the answers each Monday morning so please ensure they are returned to school each week.

#### **P.E**

P.E days will be Mondays and Thursdays this half term.