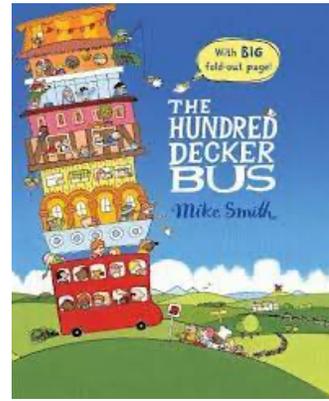


Browne Class Spring 1 Newsletter 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful Christmas break and wish you all the best for 2022.

We have a very busy term ahead and we will appreciate your continued support at home. Please feel welcome to speak to either myself or Mrs. Illman if you have any concerns or want to pass on any messages, we will always be by the classroom door at drop-off and pick up times. If you have any questions regarding remote learning and Google Classroom, please feel free to speak to me or Mrs Steele at the Office



*Our Topic for this term is: **Around the World***

This topic will be incorporated into English (writing), Geography and Science. There will be a focus on Phonics, Reading, Handwriting, Maths and of course, continuing to strengthen classroom relationships. As we are now more familiar with the class routine, we will also be developing our spoken language skills; ensuring that we are listening to our peers respectfully and also joining in with class discussions.

PE Day:

Our PE Days are now on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please be sure to send your child in a full PE Kit, with a water bottle. Just a friendly reminder, please can you also label your child's PE kit as we had a number of PE hoodies go missing towards the end of the last term.

Phonics, Reading and familiarisation with SATS:

Daily Phonics and reading lessons are essential learning for all children in the class. The children have come on leaps and bounds last term and the progress has been fantastic! We would like to now maintain this level of engagement and would really appreciate your support with this. When your child has read to you at home, please can you write a comment in your child's reading record, so we know they have finished the book as Mrs. Illman will know to change your children's reading books. Like last half term, we will also be continuing to send home weekly spellings.

This term, children in Year 2 will be regularly exposed to practise SATS questions to help prepare them for SATS in the summer term. During our practice run at the end of last term, the children found it very challenging focusing and staying quiet throughout the tests. This is something that we are going to be working on this term so they can perform the best they can in the Summer. If you would like any practise SATS questions for your child to try at home, please speak to me and I will be happy to supply you with some.

Remote Learning:

Remote learning will be available on Google Classroom should your child be isolating at home. If you require your Child's login details, please refer to your child's reading record and the information should be located on the front page. If, for some reason, you are unable to log on please get in touch with the school office and I will forward the login details again along with



instructions to follow. If you do have any questions regarding remote learning, please do not hesitate to speak to me or the school office.

Newsletter:

Each week I will be continuing to include in the weekly newsletter some of the fantastic learning we have enjoyed together. Please look at these as it forms a great insight into our learning for that week and provides talking opportunities with your child about their work.

Personal Items:

Last half term we continued to have a number of children's jumpers and cardigans go missing. To make it easier for us, please can you label your child's uniform and check that they come home with the correct jumper/cardigan as it is very difficult to try and match the correct uniform to the child, especially with the end of the school day rush!

We also had children start to bring in toys from home. Due to current COVID restrictions, it is a school rule to not bring in toys from home. Whilst I know children are eager to show their new toys to their friends at school during 'Show and Tell' we would rather the children show any pictures or something they made at home instead. If your child is very keen to bring in a toy, all we ask is that (either the child or parent) ask permission before bringing it in so we can keep it safe in our classroom cupboard ready for the end of the day. We would appreciate your assistance with this.

As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak to me in the playground and I will arrange a meeting or phone call with you.

Thank you again for your continued support,

Miss Walls and Mrs Illman