



EYFS Newsletter

This Spring 2020 EYFS Newsletter will give you important reminders and information about EYFS at Featherstone Primary School.

Happy New Year!

Thank you for all of your support during the first term of school. It has been a pleasure to get to know your child and to build positive relationships with you as their parents too. The children have been coming into the classrooms by themselves and it is great to see how confident they are becoming because of this.

Vinnie and Violet Values

Our Values Bears; Vinnie (RG) and Violet (RP), have been doing a great job at helping the children to learn about our school values. Each week they have been going home with someone who has demonstrated the value during the week and it's been lovely to share stories from their diaries of what they have been up to.



Enrichment and Award Assembly

The children have now started to work towards their first Enrichment Award– Wood. They were very excited after their first session. After enrichment, the children attend an Awards assembly with the Headteacher, where two children from each class are presented with a certificate of achievement or a values certificate.

Read Write Inc.

As the children develop their phonetic knowledge, they will start to bring home books to read with you. To start with, it will be once a week. Please make sure that you send the books back so that a new one can be given out.

100 Book Challenge

Please can you inform us if your child has read any of the 100 Book Challenge books. If you are unsure of which books, please speak to a member of EYFS. We have a set of books in each classroom. If your child wishes to borrow them (one at a time), please let us know so we have a record of it.



Over the next few weeks

We will be holding a junk model workshop with parents and children. You can come along and build/create/make a model with your child. You provide the boxes, we'll provide the paint, glue, sticky tape and anything else you may need. RG will be on 4th February. RP will be on 6th February.



On 12th February, we will be having a bike/scooter afternoon. If your child has either a bike/scooter, they can bring it in.

Topics

Our topics in school follow a "So what?" or "Big idea". This term we will be focusing on the following topics:

"We can travel all around the world, but what can we use?" (Transport/ Journeys)

"Plants are really important, so what?" (Plants and growing)

If you have any questions or you would like to discuss any part of EYFS, then please do come and chat to me or any of the EYFS Team! Mr Gravell (EYFS Leader)