

# NEWSLETTER



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It fills me with joy being able to write this newsletter after having a great week with all the children back in school. Those who were in school have continued with their great efforts, and those returning to school have done so with amazing attitudes. I would like to thank you all again, it is clear how hard the children have been working at home, and families have clearly worked hard to keep them motivated.

## Comic Relief

Friday 19th March is Comic Relief. To celebrate this, we will be having a non-uniform day, as part of this we would also like to see 'Mad Hair', the madder the better! We can't wait to see what you all come up with. A link will be sent out where you can make a donation if you wish to, all donations will go directly to Comic Relief.

## Home Learning

We have seen how successful learning at home can be, and how well it can be done with technology. We want to maintain this and as a result we are going to continue with Reading Eggs and Mathletics on alternate Fridays. Tasks will be set that link to the children's learning in the classroom which will help benefit their learning. It would be fantastic if you could also continue to read with children daily, listening to them and having discussions about this with them.

## Pick up and Drop offs

Thank you for all your help and support helping us keep everyone safe during these times. Please continue to maintain social distancing and stick to the drop off and pick up times below.

Class	Start	Pick up
Jeffers	9:00	3:15
Dahl	8:55	3:10
Morpurgo	8:50	3:05
Blackman	8:45	3:00

## Reading Challenge

We are looking to spruce up our library area and would love the children's help in doing so. The challenge we are setting it is to create a book character using a kitchen roll tube. It will be great to see how creative children can be.



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## **Science in school**

We have had a fantastic week this week taking advantage of live sessions being broadcast looking at Science within farming. Children have witnessed lambs being born, chicks hatching, chatted about farm to fork and even witnessed robots zapping weeds with lasers - it has certainly led to some great discussions and deep thinking about the future!

## **Vocabulary**

A huge part of our curriculum is learning new vocabulary in a range of contexts. Adults have been working really hard creating displays that help children learn new words and understand the context of these. Have a chat with your children, and see if they can tell you any new words they have learnt and remember from their 'Class' vocabulary board.