

Class R's Learning Letter

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you have all had a lovely break.

This half term we will be joining in with the whole school topic of 'Wacky Rally'. This is a science focus topic incorporating this year's theme for British Science week, 'Curiosity'. As part of this, we will be looking at the life of Sir Isaac Newton; understanding how the Laws of Motion may impact on our own wacky rally car design. Please follow our class webpage to keep up to date with the latest photographs and information from our learning journey, by scanning the QR code. The whole school creative curriculum plan provides more information about the exciting learning opportunities that we have planned for this half term.



Reading at home

Thank you for your continued support by reading at home. Most children are reading at home three times a week or more which is helping them to become more confident and independent readers. Please continue to write in their reading record every time you share a book together, this helps us to build an accurate picture of their reading experiences.



Maths

In maths, this half term, we will be focusing on numbers up to 20 (11,12,13 and 15 are often the trickiest to remember as their do not follow the numerical pattern). We will be learning our number bonds to 10, in addition to practicing our practical 'adding' and 'taking away' skills. We will also be looking how to record our own number sentence.

Other information

- **Outdoor learning is continuing on Mondays**, please ensure that you child has wellies and waterproof trousers so that we can get out in all weathers. This half term is always a lovely time of year to be outside exploring and looking for signs of Spring.
- **PE will be on Wednesday**, please ensure PE kits are in school every day in case of any occasional changes. The children will be excited to explore PE outside over the next few weeks.

Finally, please remember that you are more than welcome to talk over any worries or questions you have – however small. Any member of staff will be happy to answer your questions and you can always pick up the phone and leave a message with the school office.

Thank you for all your support, Mrs Cotton and Mrs Sampson