

The Parish Post

10th February 2021

The latest news of Skipton Parish Church CofE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well. I know how challenging it is juggling working, the education of your own children and supporting other family members and wanted to reassure you that you are doing a fantastic job. Thank you for all you have done over this half term. It has been a very steep learning curve for everyone!

We now have more pupils accessing Google Classroom after the distribution of the DfE Chromebooks, and this continues to improve. This week was our second live session with class teachers, and the numbers of pupils attending these is also increasing. It's so lovely to be able see all of your faces!

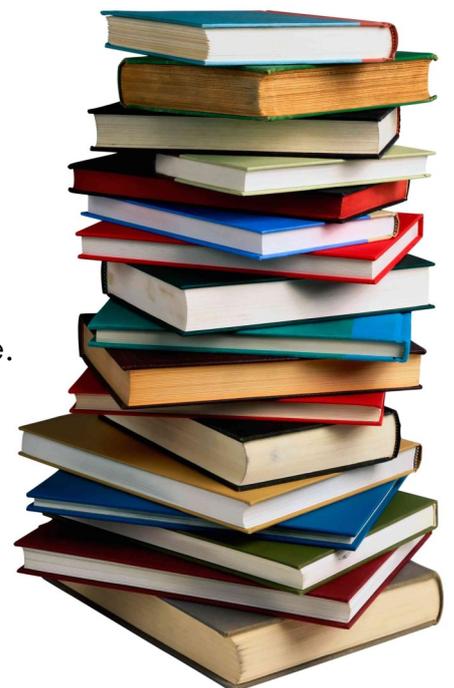
We are constantly reviewing and looking at ways we can improve things and I am pleased to inform you that after half term, children in years 1-6 will have an online 1:1 reading session each week. This session will be timetabled and assigned to your child via the Google Classroom platform. We appreciate that many of you may have exhausted your book shelves at home and we will be providing reading books. This is quite a logistical challenge, but we know it will be worth-while.

Remember, if at any point, you need some help or advice, please contact your child's teacher or alternatively, email or telephone school and we will do everything we can to support you.

In the meantime, have a lovely half-term break and try not to look at a computer screen!

Take care,

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FOR THIS WEEK ONLY...

Please collect your child's reading book on Friday 12th February at the following times: If you have more than one child, you will be able to collect their book at the same time.

Herdwick: 1.20pm

Cheviot 1.30pm

Oxford 1.40pm

Dalesbred 1.50pm

Dorset Downs: 2.00pm

Teeswater: 2.10pm

Swaledale: 2.20pm

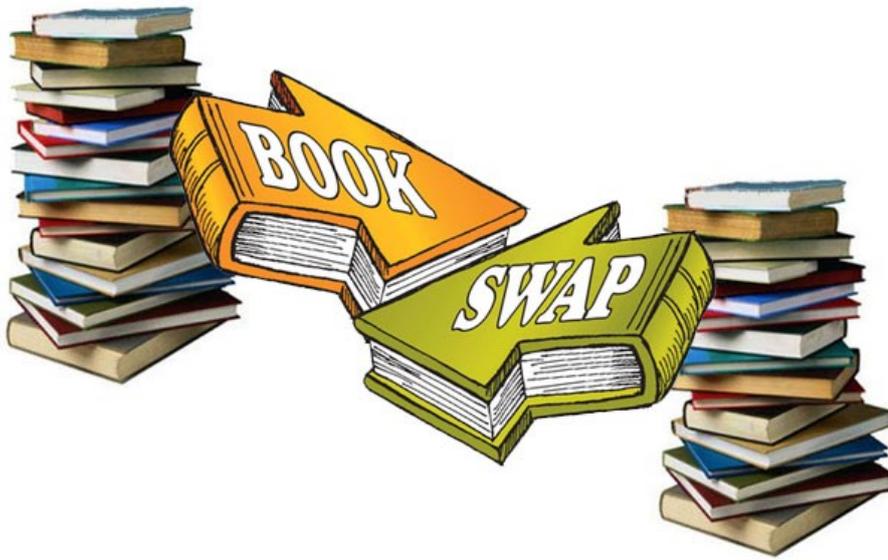
Cotswold Year 1: 2.30pm

Reception pupils will be accessing books after the half term break and we will be contacting you shortly about this.

1:1 Reading sessions.

All the books that you will be receiving are within your child's ZPD, based on the Star Reading Test they completed in December. We apologise if your child has read the book before, please just let us know! We will try our best to select books we think they will enjoy, so please encourage them as much as you can.

Each child will have a designated time and link, assigned to them via Google Classroom, when they will be able to read to their teacher or teaching assistant. Your child read the book that has been assigned to them throughout the week and during the live session and then take the Accelerated Reader quiz before returning the book the following week. Most children will finish reading the book or books provided for them over the week. Some extended novels, may take longer. Some children may read more during the current situation, and if this is the case, and you require additional books, then please let us know via class dojo and we shall add more them to the next week's pack



After the half term break, these are the days and times when books should be exchanged. A member of staff will be at the front gate ready for you! Please keep to the times . Thanks

Herdwick - Mondays 2.30pm

Cheviot - Fridays 2.30pm

Oxford - Thursdays 10.30am

Dalesbred - Tuesdays 10.30am

Dorset Downs - Wednesday 10.30am

Teeswater - Fridays 2.30pm

Swaledale and Cotswold Y1 - Fridays 2.15pm