

# STUBBINGS INFANT SCHOOL

## Great Oaks Newsletter

Dear Families,

Happy New Year!

Our theme for this half-term is Explorers; please see attached curriculum coverage for further details.

Last term Show & Tell was really successful, we were really proud of the effort put into each presentation. It was also wonderful to see all the different remarkable people who inspired the children. This term we are sending home learning logs (see attached information) we are very excited to see what the children produce, create and or present.

Just a few reminders regarding the weekly timetable

- ✓ Spelling Zappers will be practiced and checked in school Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. It is really helpful if they are kept in bookbags.
- ✓ PE will be Tuesdays and Fridays: please can you ensure they have a PE kit in school
- ✓ Guided Reading will continue to run Monday and Thursdays between 9.00am and 9.30am, please let us know if you can help regularly.

### Other ways to help:

- ☺ When listening to your child read can you please **focus** on their understanding asking lots of questions such as what might happen next? How do they feel? Why do you think that?
- ☺ Help your child learn their number facts to 20 e.g.  $2 + 8 = 10$ ,  $8 + 2 = 10$ ,  $12 + 8 = 20$ ,  $18 + 2 = 20$ .  $20 - 18 = 2$ .
- ☺ Use the internet and/or books to find out about Famous Explorers: where they went, how they got there, what they saw, why they are remembered.

### Dates for your diary

- ✓ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February: School Closes for Half Term
- ✓ Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February: School re-opens 9am
- ✓ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Learning Log presentations
- ✓ Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Whole school topic 'One Picture' begins
- ✓ Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April: School closes for Easter Holidays

Please feel free to ask if you have any questions we are always happy to help.

All best wishes,

From the Great Oaks Team

