

# STUBBINGS INFANT SCHOOL

## Great Oaks Newsletter

Dear Families,

We hope you have had a lovely half term holiday!

Our theme for this half-term continues to be Explorers for the first 3 weeks before our whole school top 'One Picture' begins; please see attached curriculum coverage for further details.

During the 'One Picture' we will be regularly exploring our locality, please let us know if you would be able to join us on one of our walks (dates to be confirmed near the time).

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 Mondays and Fridays: please can you ensure they have a PE kit in school
- ✓ Guided Reading will continue to run Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9.00am and 9.30am, please let us know if you can help regularly.
- ✓ Please let us know if you are available to spare some time to hear individual readers, check spellings or support the children to maintain the library.

### Other ways to help:

- ☺ Read several books by the same author, talk about how the books are written, rhyming, diary etc. Are they about similar topics, do they like to use the same vocabulary, do they remind you of any other books that you have already read.
- ☺ Help your child learn their number facts to 20 e.g.  $2 + 8 = 10$ ,  $8 + 2 = 10$ ,  $12 + 8 = 20$ ,  $18 + 2 = 20$ .  $20 - 18 = 2$ .
- ☺ Practice counting in 2s, 5s, 10s

### Dates for your diary

- ✓ Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February: School re-opens 9am
- ✓ Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Playtime at Riverside
- ✓ Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day
- ✓ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Red Nose Day
- ✓ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Family Fitness Day
- ✓ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Learning Log presentations
- ✓ Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Whole school topic 'One Picture' begins
- ✓ Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Playtime at Riverside
- ✓ 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

