



'I lift my eyes to the hills'

April Newsletter 2021



Hope you all have had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed the sunshine!!

Homework

We are going to change the way that we are setting our homework. Homework will be now set using our online platforms- SeeSaw for class 1 and Google Classrooms for class 2. Homework will be posted online on a Tuesday to be completed by the following week. Tasks will be set for Reading, Spelling and Maths. This will start next week- Tuesday 20th April

Reading

Children should be reading at least three times a week and this should be recorded in their reading record book. Reading can be on their own or out loud to you and should be from a range of different texts including their school reading book. Reading books, reading records and spelling journals for Class 2 need to be in school every day! Some children find it easier with a book bag as it keeps everything together.

Spellings

Children in KS1 and KS2 will receive weekly spellings to learn. These can be practiced by logging onto Spelling Shed, by writing them out or by any preferred method. Rewards will be given to scores of above 8/10!

Maths

Children in KS1 and KS2 will be set activities on Mathletics to support their maths learning in school. There is also the Live Mathletics to support the children's mental maths. This gains



them extra points. Certificates are rewarded for over 1,000 points which are given out in our celebration assembly on a Friday.

Adventure Days

Throughout the summer term we will be having adventure days. This will be instead of our normal residentials.

21st April - Woodmatters at St Catherine's Wood Class 2

22nd April - Woodmatters at St Catherine's Wood Class 1

10th May - Woodmatters at School for Year 6 leavers treat

25th June - Farmvention Activity Day at School (prize from winning the NFU competition), whole school

Date TBC - Bendrigg Lodge Activity Centre 2 day adventure, whole School

Date TBC - Local Adventure with the company Real Adventure, whole school

School uniform

Just another reminder about adhering to our school uniform Policy. Children wear a royal blue sweatshirt/jumper, grey/black trousers or skirt, white/grey shirt/blouse, with flat black school shoes/boots (not training shoes).

We are aware that due to many shops being closed it is harder to obtain some pieces of uniform, however, the local major supermarkets all have School wear in stock at the moment and you should be able to find what you need.

Our Sweatshirts, white T-shirts and polo shirts with the school logo can be ordered directly from One Identity, 64-68 Cavendish Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, LA14 1PZ. Tel: 01229 823584 or via their website. Upon ordering you will be able to select to home or school delivery (please note school delivery is free).

Our link to the One Identity Website is <https://www.oneidentity.co.uk/selside/>

COVID update

Please send your child into School if they feel unwell. COVID symptoms in children do seem to be more varied than in adults and can include mild symptoms such as headaches and sore throats. If anyone in your family has COVID symptoms then you should not send your child into School. If you request a COVID test then the whole family needs to isolate until a negative result is received. Please remember to social distance on the school grounds and where social distancing isn't possible, please remember to wear a face mask.

Have a great rest of the week and very best wishes

J. A. Lowther

June Lowther & all the Selside School Staff

