



# Lightmoor Village Primary School



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## Happy Half Term

We all wanted to say a HUGE thank you to all of our lovely parents for your support this half term and amazing work you have been doing in your home schools! The school staff have been working doubly hard to get your home learning right and teach the children who are here. We understand that we will be given 2 weeks' notice for the return of all /some of the school pupils and are awaiting that information. We are going to be having some fun days and competitions leading up to Easter so watch out for those!



We break up for Half Term on **Friday 12th February 2021**, when we return to school on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. For those four days, we will be having a whole school creative week using the text 'Grandad's Island.'

From our Reception class right up to Year 6, all teachers will be sharing this same text. The teaching and learning for the whole week will be combined creatively across all subjects with the book as the focus. This might mean that your seesaw lessons look slightly different for this week.

As a school we always try and include these fun and creative weeks into our curriculum and we know from past experience that our pupils love to learn in this way so we hope that it is just as successful virtually!

We are planning to start virtual class assemblies from the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> March so keep an eye on your emails and Seesaw class pages.



**ParentPay**—Due to the current Covid-19 situation we are unable to accept any cash into school, **payments for breakfast club will need to be made via Parentpay**, when **Breakfast Club restarts**.(cashless system).



**School Lunch**— School lunches

have been a complete success, during this difficult time children have been eating their lunches within their class bubbles. The cost of a school dinner is £2.35 (children not attending school will be entitled to FSM voucher, Online accounts can be topped up via the **Telford & Wrekin website**: [https://www.civicaepay.co.uk/Telford/Webpay\\_Public/Webpay/Default.aspx?fund=SP](https://www.civicaepay.co.uk/Telford/Webpay_Public/Webpay/Default.aspx?fund=SP) using the school code 3367 + pupil ID. Please contact the school for your child's pupil ID if you do not already have it.

Please **DO NOT** make dinner money payments via ParentPay.

### Internet Safety

As a school we are committed to safeguarding our pupils. We understand how difficult it can be during this lockdown period, however we urge you to monitor all use and ensure privacy settings are put on your child's devices. We are concerned that many pupils have free access to apps not suitable to their age such as TikTok, Instagram and Snapchat, which is a safeguarding issue for young vulnerable children.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 12th February - End of term

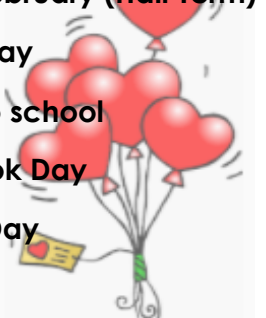
Monday 15th February - 19th February (Half Term)

Monday 22nd February — PD Day

Tuesday 23rd February- Back to school

Thursday 4th March—World Book Day

Friday 19th March—Red Nose Day





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## Class Updates

### Reception

We have all been reading a range of fairy tales, including Goldilocks and the three bears. This inspired us to find out more about real bears, we then completed a research project finding out all about where real bears live. Well done home and school learners!

### Class 1

This half term, year 1 have been focusing on our topic 'Frozen Planet'. We have been to the north pole and to the Antarctica and seen both polar bears and penguins! We even caught a penguin in our classroom! The children have made some fantastic moving pictures in DT with sliders, wheel mechanisms and levers. We have loved seeing all your work from home and in class.

### Class 2

We have had a wonderful half term in year 2 (in school and at home!) learning all about Africa and safaris. We have read some wonderful books such as Handa's surprise, The Ugly Five and Safari So Good. We've really enjoyed doing some African art, dancing and learning all about the country Kenya.



Each Wednesday afternoon starting from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March will be 'Well-being Wednesday'. During this afternoon each week your teacher will set you some activities to do away from the screen and to help you to relax and unwind.

### Class 3

We have had a super half term, home and in class learning all about The Big Friendly Giant by Roald Dahl. In English we have been retelling and sequencing the opening scene of the film and we have been getting better at our SPaG lessons which have made our writing even better! In art/D.T, we have been getting very creative and made lots of fun things linked to the BFG, such as; dream catchers, dream jars and our very own giant!

### Class 4

We have been busy learning about the Romans this half term. We have looked at enquiry questions about what Britain was like before the Romans and how historians have been able to learn about the past. We have produced brilliant mosaics and chariots at home and in school.

### Class 5

This half term has been all about Space in Class 5. We've had some super work on constellations and space art, from those learning at home and in school. We know all about lunar phases and have kept a moon diary. Also, we have enjoyed sessions with the author of our class book, Cosmic, which has been out of this world!

### Class 6

During Spring 1 term, all the children have enjoyed learning all about our topic 'Extreme Earth'. We have found out how earthquakes and volcanoes occur and what short term and long term impacts they have on nature, the economies and society.

### Keeping Each Other Safe

Can we kindly remind all parents/carers to ensure that you are social distancing and wearing a face mask, when dropping off/picking up children from their allocated gates.



**Thank you for you all your continued support, enjoy the holidays!**