

Spring  
Term  
Friday  
23rd  
February  
2018



## A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

Welcome back to the second half of our Spring term. There is lots of interesting work to do this half term. Class 2 will be visiting Bradford Peace Museum and Salts Mill to support their work on David Hockney. Class 1 are enjoying working with Kettlewell every Thursday afternoon. It is a joy to watch them come together and co-operate so well. I look forward to seeing all the children in their World Book Day outfits next week and especially look forward to hearing about their favourite book.

With the forecast of a longer spell of colder weather over the next week please continue to make sure that your children come to school in appropriate clothing with coats, gloves and hats.

## News from Class 1

Class 1 have had a lovely week reading lots of Katie Morag Stories. We have written character descriptions. The Key Stage 1 children had a look at each others work to think about how they could improve their writing. They have also written descriptions of their favourite characters .

In maths, we have been look at fractions using the language half and a quarter.

Our topic lessons have been looking at maps of the Isle of Struay, a fictional island where the Katie Morag Stories are set. We will be continuing this next week by finding out about the Island of Coll, which is where the idea for the stories came from.

There is a new homework sheet in your child's book we loved sharing our hard work at the end of last half term and look forward to doing this again.

Please remember to record any work or reading you do at home, as the children are able, we encourage them to record their own reading on occasion to help them to practise their writing too.

## News from Class 2

Well, we have been straight back into learning this week following our half term. Fractions have been the focus of our work in Maths; we have been exploring fractions, understanding that they are parts of a whole, finding fractions of shapes, fractions of objects and amounts as well as simplifying fractions and finding equivalent fractions. We have used equipment, pictures/models/drawings and number lines to show our understanding.

In English, we have been looking at persuasive devices (emotive language, rhetorical questions, opinion with evidence and fact and many more) as well as the features of formal letters. We will be using 'Fair trade fortnight' as our inspiration to write persuasive letters next week.

In Art, we have been spending time planning and experimenting with patterns, shapes and animals for our final aboriginal painting. We know that the aboriginals used symbols in their art to tell a story.



*Class 2 have been getting to grips with Fractions*

### Dinner Money

Letters went home this week detailing the cost of dinners and UWS Transport for this half term.. Please take the time this weekend to make sure your child's accounts are up to date. Dinner money should always be paid **at least one week in advance**. Thank you.

### Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey

On Tuesday 27th February, 4.00 -5.00pm, Mrs Willets will be running a Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey event at Upper Wharfedale School. All Y3/4 children are invited to attend. No previous experience of hockey is needed.

Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the event and for supervising them throughout. Please let school know if your child plans to attend.

### World Book Day

Next Friday we will be celebrating World Book Day. All the children (and staff) are asked to dress up as a character from their favourite book .

There are lots of great ideas to get you started on <http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/> We would also like you to bring the book you have chosen your character from as we will be sharing our favourite stories with each other.

### Project Reverb Film Night

Tonight, Friday 23rd February , Burnsall Village Hall, 5pm -7pm. There will popcorn, snacks and drinks. No charge. All children aged 7 and up welcome.

### Art Exhibition

The children from across our four schools will be showcasing their art work inspired by artists from around the world on Tuesday 27th March at Burnsall Village Hall from 4.00 pm to 6.30 pm Please have a look at the attached flyer for details. Some of the artwork will be for sale.