

## Middleton Primary School

Fantastic Friday Newsletter

13 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely week in school. Behaviour has been wonderful and the children have been busy completing their Design Technology and Computing blocks of learning. Across the school, children have made healthy lunches, soup, puppets, created online design and completed lots of coding.

All classes will start their new blocks of History learning next week. Teachers will be sharing an overview of all the learning taking place between now and Easter. They also share the learning that is taking place the following week, including spellings, so that you can support with any learning, practicing and conversations over the weekend.

### **The Importance of Reading**

Research has found that reading to your child regularly to help develop a love of reading early which leads to higher levels of attainment in reading, mathematics and cognitive skills. Developing a love of reading as a child has been found to be a powerful factor in life achievement.

### **Reading at Middleton**

As much as we do in school, any reading you do at home with your child will be enormously beneficial and will help to create readers for life. If you would like any support with reading with your child at home please ask your child's class teacher. Below are some examples of the types of reading you can do, as well as supporting them to read their school reading book.

### **Attendance**

It was so lovely to see all the children in their smart uniforms on photograph day. Incredibly, in some year groups, attendance on Thursday was 6% higher than the day before. We know that there are days in school that seem more special than others such as photograph day or Christmas Lunch Day but everyday day in school is so important and any absence will impact on your child's progress and attendance. We are planning to introduce whole school attendance incentives to support you and your child and to reward those who have consistently good attendance.

 TREASURE HUNT	<b>Comics/ Magazines</b>  1	Reading that is hidden  9	<b>Fiction books</b>  16	
Reading to organise things  5	<b>Games</b>  2	Reading to make you laugh  8	<b>Songs and Rhymes</b> Baby Shark Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo Baby shark! 12	Cards/ Messages  11
<b>Take away menus</b> Needles  10	Reading that gives advice  7	<b>Food packaging</b> Kellogg's Corn Flakes  15	Reading that is precious to you  4	<b>Catalogues/ Adverts</b>  13
<b>Non-fiction books</b>  6	<b>Recipes</b>  14	An item with a slogan or logo  17	<b>News</b>  3	 Reading Together Day 16th July 2020

Have wonderful weekends,

Sally Hudson  
Deputy Headteacher

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### Dates for your diaries

Monday January 16	Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting 2.45 ( more details to follow)
Friday January 20	EYFS Seesaw Information session 8.45 in the KS1 Hall
Friday January 20	Year 1 Parent Assembly 2.45
Friday January 27	Year 2 Parent Assembly 2.45
Friday February 3	Year 3 Parent Assembly 2.45
Friday February 10	Year 4 Parent Assembly 2.45
Friday February 10	Last day of half term
Monday February 20	All pupils return to school
Friday February 24	Year 5 Parent Assembly 2.45
Tuesday February 28	Book Swap – 3.15 Key Stage 1 Hall
Thursday March 2	Book Day ( more details to follow)
Friday March 3	Year 6 Parent Assembly 2.45
Friday March 10	EYFS Parent Assembly 2.45
Tuesday March 21	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30
Thursday March 23	Parent Consultations 4.00 – 7.00
Friday March 31	Last Day of Term

Please also find attached information:

Special Menu Day – Thursday 19 January 2023 – All American Day

Families First - Free Open Access Play Sessions.

Bretton Rainbow's information