

The Federation of North and South Cowton and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools

Friday 12th March 2021

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week with the return of all children! It has been such a pleasure seeing the way in which everyone has so seamlessly slipped back into their normal school routine. It reminds us how resilient they are!

We started our week with our delayed World Book Day Celebrations and focused as a whole Federation on the text 'Don't Look Inside this Book'. Children across the schools had the opportunity to work collaboratively to create their own stories based on themes from the book.

To tie in with our love of books and following on from our celebrations on Monday, each week, we will be recommending a book to you. These recommendations will come from staff, children, parents and families so if you have shared any great books recently or do so in the coming weeks, please get in touch so that we can share your recommendations too.

As part of Science week, children have been finding out more about the Perseverance Rover which landed on Mars last month. We look forward to finding out more about the Red Planet as the Rover continues its exploration over the coming months.

Thank you for your continued support.

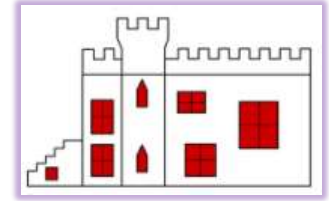
Have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards,

Helen Robinson



Love one another, encourage curiosity and foster resilience.



Respect each other, learn from one another, move forward together.

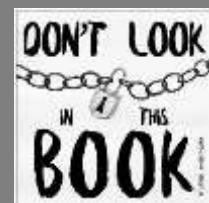
Federation Notices and Dates

- Parents evening will take place virtually or via phone call during the week of 21st March.
- Friday 19th March – Comic Relief – Non uniform day. Please wear an item of red clothing.

If you would like to donate, then please either bring in a donation or do so online by visiting:

<https://donation.comicrelief.com>

Book Recommendation



This week, we would like to recommend the book that we have been focusing on as a whole school. Reading this book has inspired so many writers this week and we have seen some fantastic collaborative stories as a result. We look forward to sharing some of these with you.



News from Melsonby

This week, Class 1 settled back into routine very quickly and welcomed the start of Spring with some beautiful drawing of daffodils.



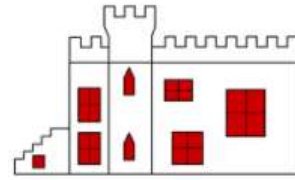
Class 2 began their Science learning this week with a visit from one of our parents, who was able to talk to them all about Wind Power, its benefits and how turbines are created. Some of the interesting facts that the children shared included how large the blades of the wind turbine can be, the height of the towers and how long it takes to build a wind turbine. A big thank you to Phil Martin (Leo's Dad) for putting together such a fantastic presentation.

Deadlines and Reminders

- We are encouraging the wearing of masks at the start and end of school day during busy periods

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 19th March – Comic Relief
Friday 26th March – School closes for Easter
Monday 12th April – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 13th April – School re-opens to pupils



News from North and South Cowton

As part of their learning on the text 'Don't Look Inside this Book', children in Class 1 came up with some fantastic stories from the images on each page. They identified key characters from the pictures and added their own detail around the events leading up to and after each part.



Children in class 2 enjoyed being back together this week. They particularly loved their Music lesson with Mrs Evans who was very impressed with their focus and attention when playing the Banjo. Well done Class 2!

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