



Knowleswood Primary School



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022

We hope all the children enjoyed their first week back at school. It has been lovely to see them settle back into the school routine. Please look out for the class newsletter which will be sent to you over the next few days with lots of important information and details of children's learning.

As many of you are aware that due to the spread of the new COVID-19 variant in Bradford we are experiencing higher than normal staff absence. At present we have been able to manage absence and keep all classes in school. However, whilst we hope that this will not be the case, we do need to make you aware that should we be unable to safely staff the school due to staff absence, then we may need to consider moving one or more classes to remote learning. Please rest assured that this will absolutely be our last resort and we hope not to be in the position where we have to take this course of action.

Remote learning

If any class needs to close due to a shortage of staff we have the following remote learning plans in place.

- Paper based work packs will be available for all children.
- For Reception and KS1 children, online learning opportunities will be using Google meets (details will be sent out in the result of a class closure)
- For KS2 children, Google classroom will be used. Children will be provided with username and passwords and shown how to log in over the next few days.

Children also have access to Bugclub, Numbots and TT Rockstars.

Home Reading

Your child has bought home a school reading book and reading record diary. Please encourage your child to bring these to school each day.

Children also have access to a wide range of engaging, high-interest eBooks through their online Bug Club subscription. Class teachers assign the relevant book band level to your child so they have a fabulous choice of eBooks to choose from.

Spending time focusing on the things below can really support your child with their reading journey:

- Sharing books together
- Listening to your child read, reading to them or with them
- Discussing and asking questions about the book your child is reading

Across school, each phase currently has an exciting weekly competition to celebrate the class who has the highest number of children reading at home regularly - prizes are awarded so don't miss out!

Happy reading!

Marvellous Me

Marvellous Me is our fabulous new way of sharing your child's achievement with you. When your child receives a reward for doing something well we use Marvellous Me to communicate it with you.

Everyone should have received a letter with an access code on, if you have misplaced this please contact the office.

Download the APP here [MarvellousMe | Parents | Get exciting alerts about your child's learning and school rewards.](#)