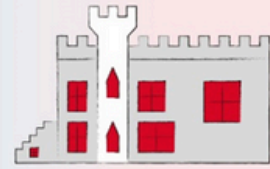




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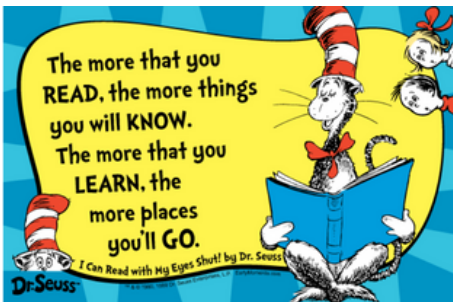


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Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have loved getting stuck into our new books in both schools this term. The children were really excited to see some new titles and very eager to read these in class. We were able to purchase these with money raised from the village at the King's Coronation last year. Thank you to the parents and wider community for this.



At Melsonby school, money raised by our FOMS last year funded a huge selection of new books in the summer term and the children have really enjoyed choosing their favourites. Our library club on a Friday lunchtime is starting again this week too!



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Robinson

Federation Notices

Reception Children

Reception children will have brought home two books this week - a Little Wandle book and a sharing book. As the children progress in their knowledge of sounds, they will bring home books with words.

There are a wealth of resources under the parents section on the website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

School photos:

NSC Monday 18th November

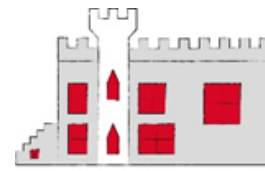
Melsonby: Monday 4th November



Due to the weather expected for Monday, we have made the decision to cancel Sports Day.



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News

How have we 'Lived Life in all its Fullness' this week?

Class 2 have been looking at the importance of prayer to Muslims. They looked at some of the prayer poses and thought about what these poses might mean and why they are an important part of praying.



In Class 1 this week, the children have been exploring hot and cold countries and where we sit in the world in comparison. They looked at the globe and thought about where we are in comparison.

Deadlines and Reminders

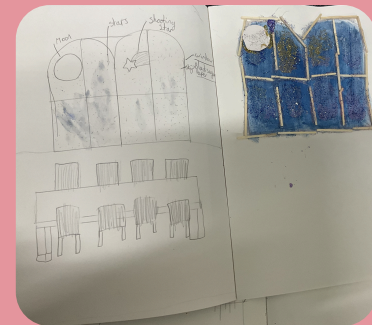
- Maths homework will be sent home on a Thursday and homework will be due in on a Tuesday.
- Class 1 P.E days are Tuesday and Friday
- Class 2 P.E days are Monday, (Friday - swimming weeks 1-5)
- Spellings have been set on Spelling Frame for homework. The children have common exception words this week and from next week, the lists will link to the spelling sessions we have taught in school. It is important that your child completes this homework at home as it will support their spelling in school.

News

Our Reception Children have been getting stuck into their phonics over the past couple of weeks and are really impressing us with their knowledge of the letters and sounds that they are learning. They have enjoyed engaging in role play, taking on the role of teacher.



Our KS2 girls have been retelling stories through art. They focused on Grendel's attack on Heorot, tying in with their focus text, Beowulf.

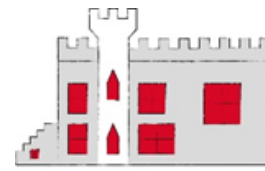


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Thursday 24th October	All	Harvest Celebration 2pm
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Monday 4th November	All	School Photographer Pupil individual photographs
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