



Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and start to the new year.

Our Big Learning Question for this half term is 'Have places always looked the same?'; please see attached curriculum coverage for further details.

How can you help?

- Throughout this term, we are learning about the history of Hebden Bridge and life within living memory (past 100 years). If you, or anyone else in your family would like to come and share about the history of Hebden Bridge, Stubbings school or life in the past, please let us know.
- During National Storytelling week (week beginning 29th January), please let us know if you would like to come and tell us a story.
- If you have anything else wonderful to share with us to help our learning, please do let us know!

Routines

- Your child will have a reading book and a book they have chosen from the library, please listen to your child read as often as possible. Reading books will be checked and changed every day. Please record all reading in your child's reading record and make sure that this, along with their reading books, are brought into school every day. We love to hear your children read as often as we can.
- Please avoid bringing in special belongings or toys into school, unless this has been agreed to support transition from home to school.
- Details of our learning in Phonics will be sent home and posted on Class Dojo every week – this shows the sounds that we are learning, some of the words that we are reading, the sentences we will be writing and the spellings we're focusing on that week. You can help your child by reading and writing these words and sentences.
- **Please provide your child with a PE kit inside a pump bag to be kept in school.** Your child's PE kit should consist of blue shorts and a white t-shirt. Please pop your child's name in their PE kit.
- We have two brilliant after school clubs running this half-term. Dance on a Monday 3:15-4:15pm and Science club on a Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm. If you would like your child to take part, please do let us know and we can provide you with a letter. To pick your child up from an after school club, please come to the Main Entrance door (by the office) for 4:15pm.

Feel free to catch us for a chat and ask any questions, we are always happy to help. Miss Lund will be on the door in the mornings and Miss Woodhurst will be at the end of the school day.

From everyone in the Oaks Team 😊

Dates for your diary

- ✓ Friday 12th January – Great News Assembly
- ✓ Tuesday 23rd January – National Handwriting Day
- ✓ Friday 26th January – Great News Assembly!
- ✓ Friday 26th January – Zones of Regulation Parent Information Session
- ✓ Week Beginning 29th January – National Storytelling Week
- ✓ Friday 2nd February – NSPCC Number Day
- ✓ Week Beginning 5th February – Children's Mental Health Week 'My Voice Matters'
- ✓ Friday 9th February – Great News Assembly
- ✓ Friday 9th February – School closes for half-term

