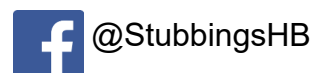


March Newsletter



It is so lovely to have everyone back with us at Stubbings. Things certainly feel a lot more normal! The children are certainly very pleased to see their friends again and are really enjoying getting into their learning.

This is a good opportunity to say thank you to parents and families for your support in keeping all our bubbles open! We are so relieved that we haven't had any of our bubbles burst and this is not only down to the measures we still have in place in school but also because of the determination of parents and families.

Attendance has been excellent since the half-term break and again this is such a positive in terms of settling the children back into routines and supporting their learning and well-being.

Over the Easter holiday, as well as enjoying some well-deserved chocolate (and self-testing at home twice a week of course!) the staff will be getting ready for a fantastic Summer term, when we will hopefully be able to lift more and more measures if we continue to work together and keep each other safe.

Thanks for all your positivity and support.



Goodbye and Good Luck

Ms Hufton leaves Stubbings this week. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her every happiness for the future.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st April: School closes for Easter.

Monday 19th April: School Reopens for the Summer Term

Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday

Friday 7th May: NSPCC Number Day

Friday 28th May: School closes for Half Term

Monday 7th June: School reopens

Nuts



We are a nut free school. This includes peanut butter and chocolate spread that contains hazelnuts. Thank you for helping to keep all of our children safe.

Saplings and Great Oaks

Ahoy me hearties, take a look at some of the learning we have been doing in KS1.

We began with a Pirate day where we made pirate hats, parrots and learnt our pirate name before undertaking pirate training which included climbing the rigging, scrubbing the decks and, for some, walking the plank!

We then learnt to use different media in art to create pirate portraits and boats using different materials.



Book Day

Can you spot the characters the children have dressed up as?

We began by sharing our favourite stories before going outside on a book treasure hunt, solving clues to find the book cover. Then we listened to 'A Child of Books' by Oliver Jeffers, this inspired us to create our own stories through puppet making, comic making and book making. We have many budding authors in our class, very proud.

Red Nose Day

The children looked fantastic and were very generous with their donations. We began by decorating biscuits to make red noses before going outside to share jokes. Could you hear the laughter from Hebden Bridge?

Little Acorns

We began with a pirate day and followed clues to find our treasure. We were delighted with our boxes of gold jewelled play dough! There was great excitement when we found a message in a bottle and discovered our parrot was on a faraway island with Captain Blackbeard. We have completed challenges each day in order to rescue our parrot.

We have been practising our mark making and writing by drawing and labelling treasure maps and pirate pictures. We have been practising our counting and number recognition by counting doubloons, going on number hunts and looking for the missing numbers. We have been practising our phase 3 digraphs by using our telescopes to hunt for 'ar words' around our room and then writing them onto our treasure maps.

We have been sorting treasure by different criteria to help the pirates. We have been counting doubloons and matching them to numbers so Captain Blackbeard knows how much money he has.

We have been experimenting with boat designs and exploring which materials will float and sink by walking the plank with objects and testing out our boat designs. Take a look!



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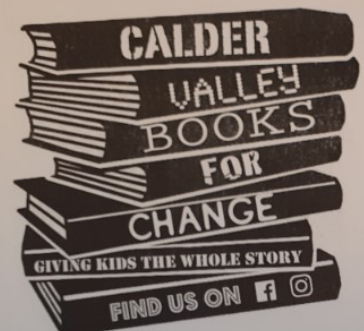
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Thank you Calder Valley Books for Change!

What a wonderful surprise! We have been given these fantastic books to share and enjoy.

Calder Valley Books for Change is a fundraising campaign that buys a range of diverse and inclusive books for each of the primary schools across the Calder Valley and we were so pleased to receive ours on Monday.

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