Best Futures Newsletter Spring 1







Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see this terms newsletter for information and upcoming events.

Reading: Thank you for your continued support in listening to your child read. Please return books and reading records weekly so new books linked to their phonics levels can be issued on a Friday.

Children can also choose a school library book to either read/share in school or take home. Please also return weekly so it can either be changed or reissued.

World Book Day: We will be celebrating this on Friday 8th March - children can choose to come dressed as a character from a book if they would like to.

Maths: Please see the 'to do' activities on PURPLE MASH which are linked to current learning in maths.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Enrichments this term:

- Monday Swimming, Grimsby Leisure Centre (Change of day)
- Thursday PE, Grimsby Leisure Centre
- Friday Bowling, Cleethorpes
 Bowling Alley



READING

At Best Futures we use **Read Write**Inc (RWI) as our phonics programme which helps all children learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary, and spelling. Please see link below for further information:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjlP ILhk7bQ

Additional reading can be accessed on the free Oxford Owl Library. Please see link below.

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CURRICULUM NEWS

PROJECT: Our project this term is: Bright Lights, Big City with a geography focus. We have been learning about the UK and its capital cities and man-made and physical landmarks. In English our purpose for writing has been postcards.

PSHE: We enjoyed our annual visit from Big Talk Education on Wednesday 10th January https://www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk/bigtalk-education to support our learning around RSE (Relationships and Sexual Education).

ONLINE SAFETY: Safer Internet Day 6th February - We will be focussing on this during the week of 29th January.

<u>Hector's World - Student home | eSafety Commissioner</u>

CULTURAL DIVERSITY: We have looked at celebrations this term, covering the Jewish festival of Purim and Chinese New Year.

PE: The children have been enjoying learning to ride bikes and when ready, progressing towards the bikeability programme.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- \bullet $\,$ Friday 8^{th} March World Book Day Dress as a character from a book
- Friday 22nd March Parent Engagement Day
 10.00-1.00pm. Join us for our Easter Engagement Day and seasonal refreshments, to celebrate progress and EHCP outcomes (2 tickets per family will be available from the school office. Please let the office know of any special dietary requirements) Polite reminder phones and cameras are not permitted at this event. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Thursday 28th March End of Term
- Monday 15th April 2024 Teacher Training Day School closed to pupils
- Tuesday 16th April 2024 Pupils return to school

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01472 278978 or email office@bestfutures-school.co.uk