

Friday 12th February 2021

Remote Learning Newsletter 3

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is half-term from next week, school will be closed during half term so there will be no online learning for children to take part in. However, please encourage your children to continue to read for pleasure over the break.

School and remote learning will start again on Monday 22nd of February.

Return to School

You would have seen on the news that the Government are hoping children will start to return to school from March 8th, as of yet we have not received any further guidance from the Government regarding this. However, it's unlikely that all children will return to school at the same time and it's possible that we will have a staggered return.

The Government will be making a further announcement on 15th February. Once we know more we will be in contact with you all to outline the return to school plan.

Half Term Challenge

We'd like all of our children and families to get involved in our half term challenge, 'Switch the Socks'. The staff have created a little video which shows our attempt at the challenge. Please click on the link to watch it <https://youtu.be/UHCdfzkbJwU>

We hope it makes you smile and laugh. We'd love for you to record your challenge and send it Mr May, our PE teacher on mmay@chat-edu.org.uk

World Book Day

On Thursday 4th March, everyone in the school will be taking part in World book day whether you are in school or remote learning. Children are expected to dress up as their favorite book character. Please take a photo and send it to their teacher with their name and the name of the book character.

Throughout the week there will be a range of fun activities for the children to take part in:

Monday – Reading den challenge

Tuesday – Surprise story teller

Wednesday – The extreme reading challenge

Thursday – World book day and poetry

I look forward to seeing your costumes and hearing you perform your poetry.

School Reading Book Exchange

Every Monday afternoon, from 12:30 - 2pm, all children from Nursery to year 6 can come into school and swap their school reading books. Please come into the **Cuckoo Hall playground**, through the **Mottingham Road entrance**, and make your way to the reading room. A member of staff will be standing outside to guide you in.

Communication

Please keep in contact with us throughout the lockdown. Our school office at Cuckoo Hall is still open and the senior team are in school supporting with the Key Worker Hub. If you are a Woodpecker parent, please make sure that all your telephone communication comes through the Cuckoo Hall office on 0208 804 4126. You can also email both schools at cuckoo@chat-edu.org.uk and woodpecker@chat-edu.org.uk

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Ross'.

Nicky Ross

Headteacher **Woodpecker** and **Cuckoo Hall** Academy

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