

Weekly Update

Welcome Back

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome our children and families back to school this week. The children have returned excited and eager to learn and have enjoyed starting new topics for the Spring term.

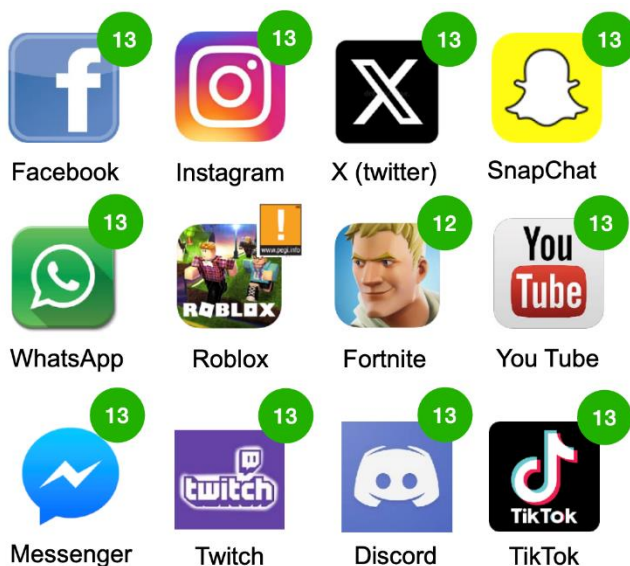
Thank you for continuing to read with your child over the break, so many children have reached 100 on our reading incentive and have visited the vending machine this week.

The weather has been challenging but we have embraced the colder weather and the learning opportunities it brings.

Online Safety



Age ratings exist to help protect your child, so we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how important it is to check the age ratings of what your child is accessing online. Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are accessing.



Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online or using social media – make sure you check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough. In addition, the likes of PEGI (Pan European Game Information) provide further content descriptors, which will give you an indication of the type of content that your child might view e.g., violence or bad language.

For more information, please find the latest online safety newsletter on our website



Reading Sessions

Our reading sessions have changed to Wednesday afternoons and will start again on Wednesday 15th January at 2:50pm. We look forward to you joining us.

Reminders

- Please make sure all items of school uniform are named including coats, hats and gloves.
- Football games are not permitted on the playground in the morning before the bell rings.

Important Dates



Wednesday 15 th January	Reading open sessions begin – every Wednesday at 2:50pm
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day – more information to follow
Tuesday 11 th February and Thursday 13 th February	Parents Evenings
Friday 14 th February	Coffee Morning for parents and carers End of term

Class assemblies

Wednesday 15 th January	Squirrels
Wednesday 22 nd January	Owls
Friday 5 th February	Ladybirds
Friday 12 th February	Dragonflies
Wednesday 5 th March	Butterflies
Wednesday 12 th March	Bumblebees