

REMINDERS/NOTICES:

We are in need of Parent and Carer helpers to come and listen to children reading. If you are able to spare just an hour a week please let Miss Cooper know.

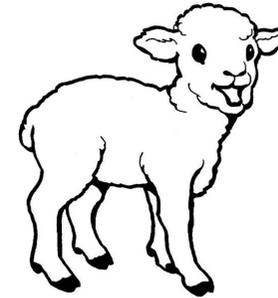
You can help your child by :

- Listening to them read every day. Please sign their planner when they have read. Books will be changed when an adult signs the planner to say it has been completed. **The reading challenge has been launched so keep reading!**
- Your child will be given a homework sheet every Thursday. This will contain the week's homework and will be linked to the work your child will be doing at school.
- Your child will need their PE kit on Wednesday and Thursday.

Finally, if there is anything you are unsure about please feel free to drop in/phone us at the start/end of the day.

Amotherby CP School

Class 1



Spring Term

Adults working with your child:

Miss Cooper

Mrs Farrow

Mrs Copley

Welcome back, I hope you have had a lovely break!

This term the children will be focusing on:-

MATHS:

- Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- Calculating using addition and subtraction and recognising/using the associated symbols.
- Measuring using length and weight.
- Multiplication using arrays.
- Division and fractions.
- Position and direction.
- Measuring time in hours, minutes and seconds.
- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Exploring capacity and volume.
- KIRF challenges.

ENGLISH:

- Stories with repeating patterns.
- Using different types of punctuation.
- Reciting and performing humorous poems.
- Information books and their features.
- Traditional tales.
- Poems that explore the senses.
- Adding prefixes and suffixes to words.
- Learning alternative sounds and split digraphs in phonics.
- Letter formation and letter families in handwriting.

EXCITING THEMES

Our topic this term is 'The Victorians.'

- The children will be investigating famous Victorians in History. We will find out about Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and explore how England has changed.
- For our Design and Technology project the children will design be practising their weaving skills.
- The children will be learning about plants, identifying common plants in our environment and the basic structure of a plant during their Science lessons. They will also be finding out about Winter and the seasons.
- Our RE topic will be 'How do we show care?' We will explore different ways to show care and the people that give and receive care. We will also listen to traditional Muslim, Jewish and Sikh stories about caring. Also, we will be finding out about what it means to be a Christian at Easter.
- In ICT we will be continuing with our audio books by designing recording and importing audio files. We will also begin to practise skills such as copy and paste and creating our own PowerPoint presentations.
- During our PSHE sessions the children will be focusing on healthy lifestyles and what we can do to keep ourselves healthy.
- We will also be focusing on new targets to help the children identify what they need to do next in Reading, Writing and Maths.