Spring Term - Malala Class

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Spring Term. I hope you have had a good Christmas break, it seems like quite a long time ago now! The children have made a great start to the new year and we continue to work on positive behaviour for learning and the whole school focus of growth mindset, the power of yet!

Independence

As we are now in the spring term we ask parents to leave their children at the outside classroom door where Mrs Faletas or myself are usually standing. This allows children to gain some independence and to start to organise themselves ready for the day, an important life skill. If you need to talk to a member of staff please don't hesitate to talk to one of us, although 3pm is easier if it is a matter that may need more time to talk about.

Topic Theme

What's it made of? (science based topic)

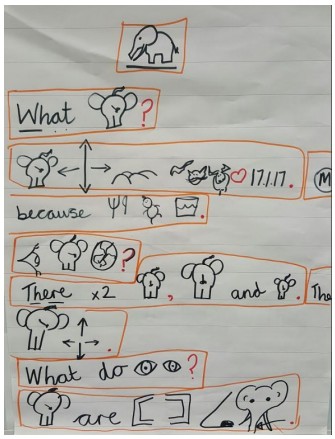
R.E. Themes

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Talk for Writing

This is a new approach to writing that we started before Christmas with our work on Stick Man. It is a fun, sometimes energetic way to enthuse children to write. We learn a text off by heart with actions and story maps which helps the children to put structure into their writing. Keep an eye out for a talk for writing story map in your child's book bag for them to practise at home. We will demonstrate this approach at our next Parents in Class session. (See dates)



P.E.

Mr Laverack continues to teach P.E. on a Monday morning. Please ensure that your child has a P.E. kit in school. Please ensure that tracksuit bottoms are included as P.E. may take place outside if the weather is good.

Reading

Please ensure that book bags are in school daily. This enables us to read in our allotted guided reading slots in class and allows us to change books regularly. Please also be reminded about the global reading challenge an opportunity for us to enthuse children further about reading in a fun and competitive way.

Parents in Class

Tuesday 7th February 2017 8.40-9.00 am.