



Dear Parents and Carers,

A new month and a new pack of work! Tomorrow it will be February, a little closer to the spring we are all looking forward to, and time to collect Pack 3 with the learning that will take you to half term.

We were disappointed to hear the announcement this week that March 8th has been set as the earliest date for schools to return. With this in mind we will be working all day on Wednesday to plan the next unit of work across the school, Blue, with a 5-week theme of ocean and seas.



The overview of learning for each year group will be available on our school website by half term and the first pack of work ready for collection on 22nd February. We are continuing to stick very closely to the learning that would be happening if all children were in school, but recognise the enormous challenges parents have keeping children focused and engaged when there is no class or group discussion with friends to generate ideas and often distractions at home to take their attention.

You are doing a great job and we loved seeing the work that was returned on 18th January. Please bring your latest work with you tomorrow so that class teams can spend time looking through this, sending comments and learning tags to you via Tapestry.



We are looking at Tapestry every day - thank you for sharing such a fabulous variety of learning with us.



You have been building igloos, reading stories, using cars for your maths and making models! Well done! Have you spotted this scene from The Storm Whale, painted on a window in Barnard Road?



Please arrange for someone from your family to come to the school entrance on Monday 1st February between 9am-4pm to collect the pack. Teachers have again included new reading books in every child's pack; we would be grateful to have any reading books returned so that we can redistribute them - thank you. Let us know by phone or email if collection poses a problem as we may be able to deliver some packs later in the week.

Enjoy a lovely weekend. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Kind regards

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