

Now lots of useful information to help you and your children be organised and make the most of the year group. Please also ensure you keep checking our website, Twitter account and text messages for other updates as well as looking out for letters which may be sent home from time to time.

What will my child be learning this term?

Phonics

The children are recognising, hearing, saying and writing letters, j, v, w, x, y, z, qu sh the

W, x

Please watch this link to ensure your child is making the sounds correctly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8>

Your child will be bringing home tricky words to learn with their reading books. Tricky words this term are:

We, me Be, was My, you Her, they All, are

Maths

Counting forwards and backwards to 20

Composition of numbers 6, 7, 8 (eg $3+3=6$, $2+4=6$)

Measuring (Comparing things by weight, mass, length)

Time (sequencing, how many jumps can you do in 20)

How can I help my child at home?

- Ask your child what they have been **learning about** in school.
- Please make sure your child completes one piece of home learning from the menu every week. Books to be handed in on a Monday.
- Please listen to your child read their book at home regularly (this can be done in English or the home language) – use the questions in their reading records.

Remember to keep your reading books in the clear bag they were sent home in. Your child will need to bring this to school every day.

Where can we go as a family to support my child's learning?

Keighley Library

https://twitter.com/KeighleyLibrary?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

Upcoming trips / visits / visitors / theme days

The children will be visiting:

Cliffe Castle

Prince of Wales Park, Bingley and a local café.

Diary dates...

Happy new year 2024!

- 08.01.24 World braille day
- 15.01.24 Martin Luther King Day
- 22.01.24 International day of education
- 29.01.24 Holocaust Memorial Day
- 05.02.24 Race equality week
- 09.02.24 Break up

Basic Skills

Parents stay and Play

Tuesday am 8.45am-9.05am

All Welcome

Our topic this half term is Here Come the Bears

For more information visit our website:

<https://www.eastwoodcommunityschool.co.uk/>

Follow us on X (Twitter)

https://twitter.com/ECS_Keighley



Uniform reminders

PE and Sport

Every **Tuesday** we have outdoor sports and Outdoor learning. On this day, please send your child to school wearing their PE kit.

Black/Navy Blue joggers NOT branded.

White tee shirt

Black/navy blue sweatshirt/hoodie (no logos please)

Trainers