



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Well done to you all for making it to half term! You have achieved a whole six weeks of remote learning. I'm sure most of you will have had ups and downs along the way but you really are all doing a great job. We have been really impressed with what the children have achieved with your support.

As we reach the end of the half term it is important that everyone has a complete break from the remote learning. Please don't use the half term break as an opportunity to catch up on any remote learning that might have been missed—what is past is past, leave it be and prepare for a fresh start after the half term. A complete break will be far more beneficial for a fresh and renewed start after half term. Take the time to get out into the fresh air and enjoy spending family time together. Non school days (especially holidays) should look as different as possible from remote learning days!

Over the coming few days /week we may start to find out more about when and what the return to school might look like. We all know nothing is certain right now so my advice is keep a very open mind and be prepared for anything! I know 8th March is a date that has been well publicised but we don't really know if that will become a reality.

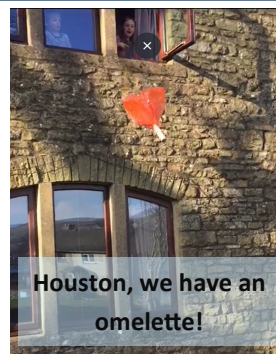
Well done for everything you have achieved this half term, enjoy the break and remember if you need any help seek it out at the earliest possible opportunity.

Take care and get in touch if you need anything.

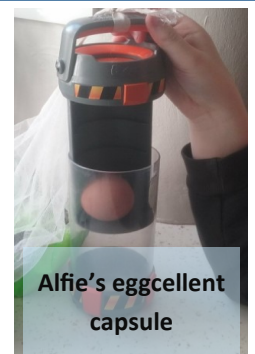
Mrs Pomfret

Class 2's Great Egg Challenge

Little egg parachutes have been spotted descending through the stratosphere all over Dentdale this week. Class 2 have designed their own capsules and parachute systems to safely return their brave eggstronauts to the surface of the earth. *...one small step for an egg, 1 big scrambled egg for breakfast.*



Houston, we have an omelette!



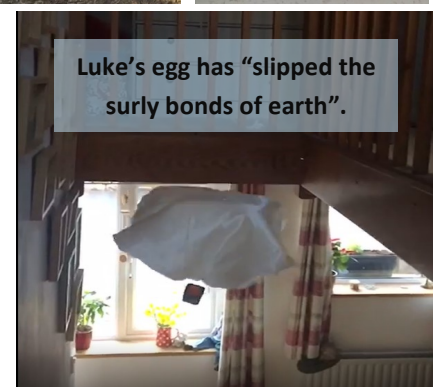
Alfie's eggcellent capsule



Travis conducts final pre-launch checks.



The Smiths' egg flies to infinity, & beyond!



Luke's egg has "slipped the surly bonds of earth".

Dates for the Diary

- Mondays & Wednesdays at 9:00am —Whole School Assembly
- **Monday 15th –Friday 19th February— Half-Term Holiday**
- 17th February—Ash Wednesday
- **W/C 22nd February—Fairtrade Fortnight**
- Monday 1st March — Fairtrade Day
- **Thursday 4th March—World Book Day**
- Sunday 14th March—Mothering Sunday
- Thursday 1st April—End of Term Service
- 2nd April—Good Friday
- 5th April—Easter Monday
- 19th April—Summer Term Starts

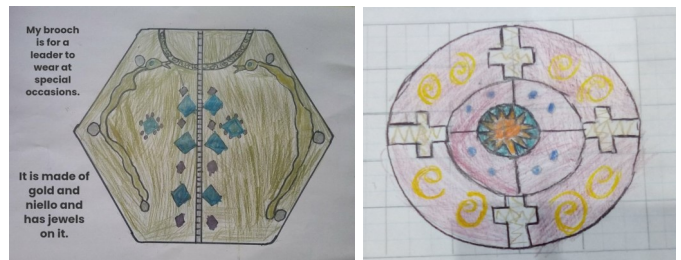
Things to Do Over Half Term

Here's another reminder of the national park's Dark Skies Virtual Festival which is starting to-day—a great chance to learn more about space and the night sky from right where we live.

<https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/virtual-dark-skies-festival-programme-of-events/>

Anglo-Saxon Brooches & Viking Longships

We loved these delicately detailed brooches by Jess & Alfie, excellent Saxon craftsmanship!



And these boats by Travis & Lilybeth were robust enough to sail the seas in search of new riches!



Fairtrade Fortnight—Reminder

Fair trade fortnight begins immediately after half term. As part of our remote learning we will be including some activities and learning linked to Fairtrade. If you are able to, when you are out shopping look out for products with the Fairtrade logo or have a look in your cupboards to see what you might have bearing the logo. Well known Fairtrade products are bananas, Kitkats and Dairy Milk chocolate! Please help raise awareness by bring these to your children's attention.

On Monday 1st March at 1.15pm we will be welcoming Claire Arnott from Fairtrade to a whole school assembly via Zoom to talk to us all about Fairtrade. Please pop the date in your diary—the zoom link will be sent out nearer the time.



World Book Day—4th March

On World Book Day we as staff will all be dressing up as our favourite book characters (at home) and we'd invite you to do the same at home! Then we can all get together online to celebrate & share our favourite authors & stories!

**Have a great
half-term holiday
everyone!**