

## Red Class News Friday 8th March 2019

It has been another great week in Red class. We have started our 'People that help us' topic and have been looking at how adults in school can help us with their different roles. Next week we will be looking at Police officers and how they can keep us safe and help us. This week we have also had both St Piran's Day and Shrove

Tuesday where we made flags and pancakes and then on Thursday it was World Book Day where we saw so many amazing costumes!

Thank you for your attendance to the phonics session held during the week. I have attached two websites that can assist in any phonics work you do at home.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc&safe=active

http://cherrywoodprimary.co.uk/book-banding-information-andsuggestions-for-supporting-your-child-with-reading-at-each-stage/





It is Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March.

It is non-school uniform that day and the school-wide theme is to wear **red** clothing. There will be an opportunity to donate money to the charity too via the office or bringing £1 into class.

## Changes to reading in the Red Class

Following my first week in the class I have re-evaluated the way that reading is done both in class and at home. The amount of reading that is being done at home is **fantastic** and I hope this continues.

At school the children now have a change of book every week where they can take home <u>two</u> books. These will be their books for that week in addition to a book they have chosen from the school library.

The focus for the week in terms of home reading will be the quality of the reading rather than the quantity of books being read. This will allow the children to really explore the books they choose, talking about the story and the characters.

In addition to this, you will find a sheet in your child's book-bag that lists the most common 'tricky words'. These are words that we cannot use our phonics rules to decode e.g. the, said, my. In order to write independently write sentences please could you practise looking and writing these words at home to support them with their school writing.

## Thank you.



Please make sure your child has their wellies in school everyday. Please could we ask that children have a couple of pairs of spare clothes in their bag each day, this helps us if we need to change your child after their muddy adventures! Please make sure you include lots of socks!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Savage, Miss Graham, Mrs Rudlin and Miss Reeves. Writing weekend challenge:

Can you write your name?

Maths weekend challenge:

Can you recognise numbers 1-10?