February 2021

Lockdown Learning Newsletter: Can we firstly say a Mahoosive thank you to all our Parents who have helped school deliver our remote learning. After a few teething problems, most of our 207 children are logging on to the computer to watch the daily teacher videos, logging on to various on line learning platforms or completing the paper based work packs that school has made available. The children have uploaded work, pictures and videos of the activities they have completed, the teachers, Mrs. Galloway and Miss Johnston have looked at all these posts and some children have been awarded prizes for all their hard work. Can we ask that if your child is struggling with remote learning, or accessing the work school is providing PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE call school and we will be happy to help in any way we can. During this half term, school has celebrated ‘Inside Out Day’ as part of Mental Health Awareness Week, children & teachers wore a piece of clothing inside out to recognise that you can’t always tell from the outside that everything is ok on the inside. We celebrated NSPCC number day, we all wore something with a number. Chinese New Year was celebrated today, children in school celebrated by making Chinese Lanterns and other crafts which celebrate Chinese New Year.

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We made it to half term! Well done everyone- I know we have all had some difficult days and it’s so easy to be dragged down into what we haven’t done and what we could have done better……but when this is all over, we won’t think back to the bits that went wrong, or that someone did things differently or most of the other ‘stuff’ that gets us down. We’ll look back and think what an amazing job we all did.

But let’s start thinking that now- not in 12 months! Keep smiling and look after each other.

Have a restful week and remember that we are all here to support each other.

Home Learning starts again on February 22nd.

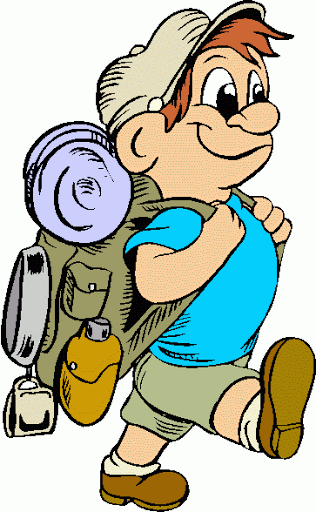
Keep an eye on Parentapp or the school website for any updates. Hope to see you all again soon

Mrs Galloway

**Y6 Residential**

This trip is still going ahead……so far….

Please could all January and February payments be made to school as soon as possible. If for any reason the trip is cancelled all payments will be refunded in full**.**



**Topics for Next Term**

Reception – Growth & Spring

Year 1 – Enchanted Woodland

Year 2 – China

Year 3 – Ancient Egyptians

Year 4 – Pollution /Environment/Plastic

Year 5 – Biomes & Vegetation Belts

Year 6 – North America



**HELP !!!!!!!!!**

If any families are struggling in any way, please do not hesitate to contact school. We have various resources at our disposal any one of which may help you.

Contact Mrs. Galloway or Miss Johnston on [info@st-john.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-john.blackpool.sch.uk) or

**Blackpool Council** they have a new Covid Winter Scheme grant, parents who are struggling can apply online by visiting the Blackpool Council Website or call the free phone number 08006940100.

**Don’t struggle alone, please let us help**.