

Year 1/2



Miss Burrell, Miss Elsom & Miss Doolin

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year! As we begin this new half term, we're excited for another fantastic period of learning and growth. One of the highlights this term will be our upcoming trip to Manchester Airport, which promises to be an engaging and educational experience for the children.

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure children have both their indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times. Please make sure they are named

Homework

This week, children will bring home a new homework book containing this half term's *Take Away Menu*. It is **essential** that your child completes as much of this as possible, as it reinforces the learning we do in class. Please support them in working through the tasks regularly.

Inside the book, you'll also find your child's **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)/Numbots** login details. Regular practice is vital for building strong number skills, so please encourage them to log in and play as often as possible.

Reward Time: At the end of the half term, children who have completed their homework will enjoy a special **reward session** as recognition for their hard work and commitment!

Reading at home.

Reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child. The expectation is that children read **at least once a week at home**, but the more often they read with you, the better their progress across the curriculum.

A huge 'Happy Birthday' to all the children below who celebrate their birthdays this half term or who celebrated over summer!

Penny
Isla



Dates for your diary

5th January School reopens
22nd January Manchester
airport school trip

How did we learn to fly?

We're excited to explore history and travel this half term! Children will:

- Discover important events from the past and why they matter.
- Learn how significant events have changed people's lives.
- Ask curious questions about people and events in history.
- Use real historical sources to find out more.
- Put five key events in the correct order on a timeline.
- Think about how and why air travel has changed over time.

A big question which will spark conversations at home is: Would flying everyone be good for the world?

Christian Values: Our key Christian Value for this half term is hope

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6