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Return to School by Emmy, Summer and Sennen

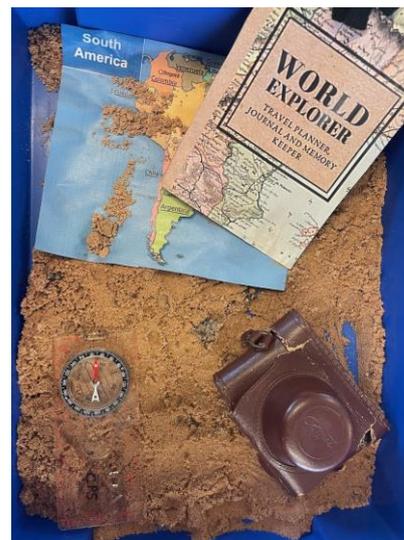
This week everyone came back to school. We were looking forward to playing with friends, doing Literacy, seeing our teachers and Maths!

We felt a little bit nervous and excited but once we were all back we felt happy!

The first day back we did lots of fun things like painting and drawing a whole class rainbow to show how we are all a piece of the Class 2 puzzle!

Flotsam – our English work this week by Class 2

We started our new book this week, Flotsam by David Wiesner. In our first lesson we looked at the front cover and discussed the word 'flotsam'. We found out flotsam is debris washed up on a beach that was not put there on purpose. We then looked at evidence of flotsam washed up to predict who it belonged to...there were pirates, children and an explorer! Today we will look at the crazy illustrations in the book...ask us all about it!



New DT Equipment Report by Isolina and Isabella

The Friends of Cotherstone Primary School have generously donated some new and extremely useful DT tools and equipment. The kit includes - hammers, screwdrivers, drills, drill bits, clamps, hacksaws, sandpaper, saw blocks and other useful tools. Thanks to the Friends of Cotherstone School we have already been able to use the drills to upcycle old plastic bottles into plant pots for our sunflowers to grow in. We have also been able to use tools to furnish our Bug Hotel.

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Red Nose Day by Kitty

On the 19th of March 2021 it will be Red Nose Day! This year the children of Cotherstone Primary School have voted on some fun activities! (Suggested donation of £1 for this day)

On the day we will be able to:

- Dress up in something red
- A 'Tell a joke session' - where you tell a joke and if you get people to laugh, Mr.B will get a squirty cream pie in the face. (he has kindly volunteered)
- Penalty shoot-out against Mr.B.
- Lots of fun stickers
- Red Nose Day quiz

Also, we will be selling red (and some very rare gold) noses in school. The red noses cost £1.50 and will be on sale every morning break time, starting from Monday next week.

Medicines in School

If your child has medication which needs to be administered during school hours, in the interests of health and safety, please ask dispensing chemists to dispense any medicines for in specific containers and in such quantities sufficient only for the amount that will be required to be administered during school hours.

Please refer to our Medicines in School Policy on the school website for more detailed information.

Breakfast Club

We are happy to be able to re-open Breakfast Club! Mrs Murtagh runs Breakfast Club daily from 8am to the start of the school day. Club costs £3 per day and includes a nutritious start to the day for your child. Please contact a member of staff if you would like to book your child a place.

After School Club

The children have been very busy in after school club this week. As well as making Mother's Day cards and gifts, there's been some creative sewing work, group outdoor play and last night the children enjoyed watching 'Night in the Museum' at Film Club. When asked what they thought of After School Club Isabella commented. 'I enjoyed sewing and films and football. Also, we do crafts and biscuit decorating. It's really fun!' Aliccia likes coming to After School Club because she enjoys learning to sew and seeing her friends. Club runs Monday to Thursday 3:15pm – 5:15pm, contact Alison if you would like to book your child in.

Homework

All – Please see your child's Google Classroom account for this week's homework.

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

19th March – Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your support.

Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Team