



# Chapel Chat

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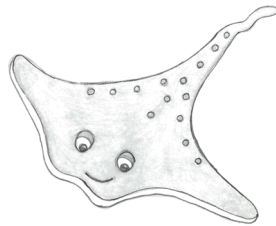
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Half term is upon us and a well earned break for the children and staff. The mornings are beginning to get lighter and the sun is shining so spring is certainly around the corner.

We would like to welcome Mrs Atherton to our staff team she has joined us this week as a new Midday Supervisor.



Mrs Atherton has lots of experience working in schools previously and we are sure she will be an asset to the staff team. She has spent the first few days getting to know the school and the children. It feels like she has been here a long time already!

Have a good break and we look forward to seeing everyone after half term.

**Graham Almond**

## COVID-19 Notification

If you need to inform the school of any COVID-19 related issues out of school hours please use the school COVID email address: [Covid19@chapel-cit.co.uk](mailto:Covid19@chapel-cit.co.uk) to keep school updated.

## Back to School

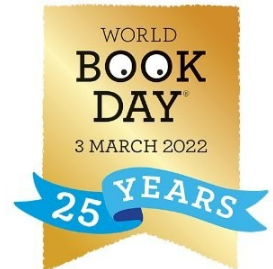
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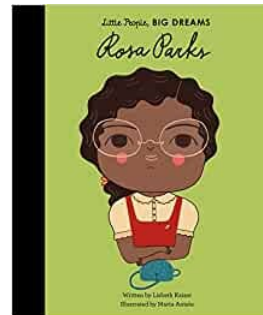
## World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.

The children can come to school dressed as their favourite **book character** for the day, if they would like to.



In their classes the children will be focusing on a famous figure from the "Little People Big Dreams"



series of books – linking to our school value, that we will be focusing on in Term 4, AMBITION.

Year 2 can dress up and will hold their World Book Day activities on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

March as they have their trip on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Storytime!

As part of our World Book Day celebrations we are going to launch a new reading initiative in school. We would like to invite a parent or carer into school to read a special 'Storytime Magazine' with their child.

This will be at 3pm on the days below. If you can't make it your child will still get to read their magazine in their classroom with their teacher. Just one parent/carer per child and no younger siblings please.



**Reception: Tuesday 1st March**

**Year 1: Thursday 3rd March**

**Year 2: Monday 28th February**

**Year 3: Wednesday 2nd March**



# Chapel Champions: 11th February



## Achievement Award

## Values Award: Resilience

**Reception** Aaron: making a huge effort with his work and helping others around the classroom

**Year 1** Zachary: trying his best with his learning.

**Year 2** Emilie: her thoughtful contributions during our VIPERS work.

**Year 3** Maisy: some very well presented findings in our science work.

**Year 4** Lola: asking questions when unsure to further her learning

**Year 5** Kody: excellent work on fractions.

**Year 6** Ellie: fantastic improvement in her writing

Agata: showing resilience when tidying up

Millie: being determined to learn and continuously persevering with her learning.

Teddy: showing resilience in spelling new words when writing instructions.

Blake: continuing to 'bounce back' with his reading, always going for 100%.

Keria: keeping on track with her work even when it became tricky

Allissia W: asking for help to overcome some tricky maths.

Addison: always finding ways to deepen his learning.

## Family Learning

We are still really keen to run our Family Learning sessions. We have now decided to set two new dates for the next two workshops (including the workshop we had to cancel). The details are here follow the QR codes to book on:

**Thursday 3rd March 2022: Fonnix or Phonics? (Phonics workshop) 1pm to 3pm**

*Does your child's phonics homework sometimes leave you confused?*

*Do you want some games and activities to help your child learn to read?*

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*What games do you know that help your child with learning about numbers?*

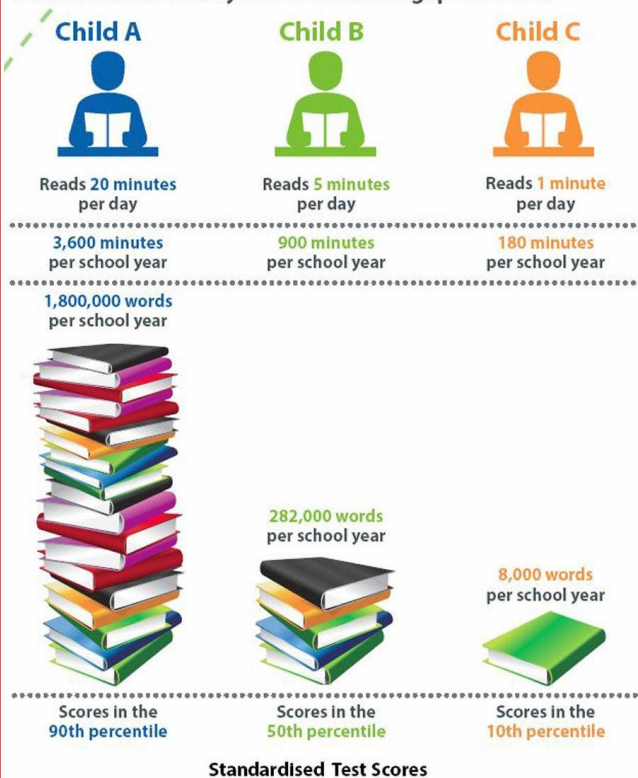
*Find out how easy it is to help them practice their number skills in everyday games and activities.*

**Join us for our Family Learning workshops as we share ideas to make learning fun for the whole family.**

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**Regular reading impacts a child's success at school. If not addressed early the educational gap widens...**



## Read and read some more!

Reading is the single most important skill. It unlocks everyday life. We give the children the chance to read in school every day whether this be through phonics teaching, whole class reading lessons or drop everything and read (DEAR). It is not just a job we can do at school. Please take some time to listen to your child read and enjoy stories together.

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Please see Jennifer Overton if you need any more information or support with this.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**You may be eligible to apply for childcare or travel costs.**

**Please contact school staff or the tutor for more information.**



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