

Homework –

Friday 7th February 2020



Mrs Matthews and
Mrs Pendlebury



Dear Parent/Carer

The sun is actually shining as I am writing the homework front page – at the same time, I had to clear ice off my windscreen this morning, so I am not thinking that spring is here yet...

The sunshine at the top of this page is also for all the lovely things that we see at school every day. When I came into school this morning, I saw a little boy - who I'm guessing is from our Nursery - and he was a long distance from me but waving and shouting 'Mr Brian' in greeting; just to say hello ☺. The children at this school are extremely friendly and loving and just can't wait to share things with their teachers about where they have been and what they have been up to – and that is a sunshiny experience for us all. This morning, I heard that the nannan of a boy I have been teaching has bought him a Michael Rosen book because we have been looking at Michael Rosen poems: how brilliant ☺. A child shares with his family what he has been doing and then his family show that they are interested too, by buying him a book: that sums up exactly what we all hope for, that shared interest in what is going on at school because that is what helps children to learn and to value learning ☺.

Yesterday, the Y4 went to Sheffield to look at an art exhibition and to explore some of the other rooms at the Millennium Galleries. I was delighted to learn during the day that someone from the galleries had telephoned school just to say what a delight it was to welcome such well-behaved and interested children; and that just gave such a warm glow to all of us on the trip ☺.

These sort of lovely, sunshiny experiences happen every day at this school. As Headteacher, I observe members of staff working so hard to engage and interest children as well as working hard to include parents and the wider family in the children's learning – I hope that parents are aware of just how much sunshine comes out of our staff and how your children bask in that glow, and how they return that sunshine ☺.

On a slightly different note, I can confirm that Miss Moxon is having a fantastic time in Australia – though she misses the children and can't wait to get back in April. I have seen pictures of Miss Moxon on a beach the like of which I have never seen before – white sand, azure sea and gorgeous, cloudless skies above. However, Miss Moxon reminded me that in Conisbrough Ivanhoe, there is more sunshine in every smile than in that paradise where she currently is staying ☺.

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Signed:

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