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Leopards!



# Leopard News

Mrs Lewis and Miss Shepherd

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## Happy New Year from the Loyal Leopards!

Miss Shepherd and I would like to wish you and your families a very happy new year and a healthy and happy 2024. It's been lovely to have the children back in school, telling us about their fantastic Christmas and ready and eager for the new term's learning.

Our Christian value this half term is perseverance and we are thinking about what we are good at and how we can get even better by persevering to reach our goals. Our class new year's resolution is to 'try something that you find tricky'.

We have been enjoying spending time in our reading area and thinking about our favourite books. Lots of children have been 'reader of the week' so far this year, and there will be more over the next term. Reading to your child and listening to them read for short periods, regularly, is the most important thing you can do to help them with their school work so if you have slipped out of the habit of listening to them read (it's easy to do in a busy week), that could be a great new year's habit to get back into. If you need any help with this, please do ask us on the door.

In history we are thinking about the history of space travel. You might want to spend some time finding out about space and the solar system to support this.

Lots of the Leopards have been telling me about their '1 minute maths'. Thank you for your support with this, it's a fantastic way to help them with their mental maths!

### RHE

Our RHE topic for this half term is 'being safe'. We will be thinking about how we can keep ourselves and our bodies safe, both with people we know and when we meet people, including online. Please come and speak to us if you would like to know more.

### PE and uniform

Our PE days this term are still **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please can your child continue to bring (plain blue or black) PE kit and pumps/plain trainers. **Please check the labels** as we have a great deal of unlabeled uniform and PE kit we cannot return to their owners!

They will also need a coat and waterproof shoes for playtime and lunchtime. We will be outside in almost all weather.

### Dates for your diary

29<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>th</sup> February: **National storytelling week** - details of events to follow.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – **Leopards class collective worship** at 9am (NSPPC number day theme).

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb- **Y2 reading café** after school., 'Time to Talk' day- details to follow.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February- **NSPCC Number day** – dress up as a number!

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> Feb- **Children's Mental Health Week-**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb- **Safer Internet Day.**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – **Space dome** experience in school for Year Two

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – **School closes at 3.15pm** for half term.