## Friday 12th February 2021

## Half term

It has certainly been a strange and unusual half term for all of us, finished off with a nice sprinkling of snow! All the staff at Whitemoor have missed seeing the children in person and are so looking forward to the time when we can all be back together again.

I hope you have a lovely Google-Classroom free half term and enjoy some time together as families.

Stay safe and well.

Mrs Rundle

# **Message from Aspire**

Academies will be remain CLOSED to ALL pupils from w/c 15th February for half term and will re-open to critical worker / vulnerable pupils on Monday 22nd February.

Where pupils or staff still attending their school test positive for COVID-19 during the holidays, please fill in the out-of-hours reporting form immediately so the school can take appropriate action.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx.

## **Nursery**

This week in Nursery, we have been celebrating Chinese New Year and Valentines Day.



#### Class 1

Our story this week is called 'Wacky Wednesday' the children have come to school with wacky hair to complete some wacky learning at school.

They have had to whack phonemes in phonics, create their own wacky pictures and even completed a wacky walk tomorrow. They have been writing under the tables (and not on them!) and painting on upside down chairs. The children have had fantastic fun learning at school this week.







#### Class 2

Class 2 have continued to work like absolute superstars this week. They have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and about division, making posters to advertise George's Marvellous Medicine, making amazing animal habitats for Science and creating beautiful artwork. On Safer Internet Day, they followed the story of Detective Digiduck, learning that not everything on the Internet is true. As well as all this, they've also been reading lots, practising their phonics, spelling and handwriting, and honing their maths skills on Sumdog.



We are so proud of all of them and wish them a fantastic half-term break.



#### Class 3

Class 3 had a great time taking part in Aspire's Live Internet Safety Quiz on Tuesday. We then made some great posters to remind us how to stay safe online. In maths we have been converting measurements and adding fractions and in English we are writing an explanation text on 'How Chocolate is Made' To finish up the week, we have been coding an interactive slide presentation. Another great week of home-learning, well done to everyone!

## Class 4

Well done Class 4 for all your efforts this half-term! I am so proud of those of you who have engaged with home-learning and of those of you whom we have seen at school each week.

I am sure Class 4, that we will all be back at school before long and enjoying time together. Have a great Half-Term break, have a happy time with your family and stay safe and well.