



# NEWSLETTER

*'If you believe it, you can achieve it'*

Friday 15th March 2024

Dear families,

There has been lots of learning happening this week...

## Highlights this week:

★ This week, children across school have been expert Science learners and celebrated British Science Week! Children explored this year's theme of Time and why this is important to us in every day life and also in science. Children have enjoyed exploring the theme of time through different activities and experiments; children in Ahlberg investigated different materials to help Humpty Dumpty Donaldson Class explored sun dials; Cowell Class carried out an experiment using jellies; Rundell class made their own pendulums and Rauf class programmed their own time travel themed code in Scratch.

★ There has been lots going on around school to excite children in reading for pleasure. The best part about this week, was our library 're-launch'. The staff (in particular the wonderful Miss Taylor) have been working hard to reorganise, revamp and add to our school library. We are developing a new 'library reading area', with cushions and blankets as a space to share books. We also had a special visit from Mrs Gaskill, who did the proud honour of officially opening our new library. Next week, will be choosing some children to help Miss Taylor and become our Cottons Farm Librarians. ★

Please join us for your Reading breakfasts next week.

Remember reading is the key to learning!

Have a great weekend. Mrs Patmore (Principal)



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Read, Achieve, Succeed breakfast

mornings:

Donaldson and Cowell Tuesday 19th

Rundell and Rauf Wednesday 20th

Parents' evening: Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th

Last day of term– Thursday 28th March

Easter holiday– Friday 29th March



25 reads	Red
50 reads	Blue
75 reads	Yellow
100 reads	Green
150 reads	Orange
175 reads	Purple
200 reads	Silver
250 reads	Gold



Which badge has your child achieved?

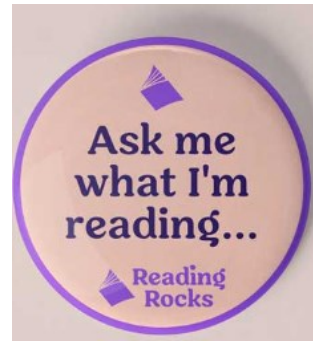
## ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Class COWELL	96.67%
Class RAUF	96.67%
Class RUNDELL	93.33%
Class DONALDSON	89.71%
Class AHLBERG REC	85.38%

**Well done to Cowell and Rauf Class!**



Mrs Patmore



I am reading Small's Big Dream by Manjeet Mann. It is a story all about dreaming big, no matter what size you may be.



## Teddy Bear Breakfast



**Reading Breakfast in the hall: read with your child and hear the teacher read to the children.**

**Tuesday 19th March at 9am: Donaldson and Cowell class**

**Wednesday 20th March at 9am: Rundell and Rauf class**

The children may bring a teddy and/ or slippers to wear during the breakfast.



Well done to our award winners:

Darin and Sienna

Muhammed Noori

Albjon and Kira

Dylan and Hafsa

Taalim and all of Ahlberg class

