








Mowbray School - Ripon

Newsletter - Autumn 2021

It has been a fantastic and busy first term here at Mowbray School and we can't believe it is nearly Christmas! We have enjoyed visits from the fire brigade, the army, a skipping coach and table cricket to support our learning. We are very proud of the children and the achievements they have made. We are already looking forward to more exciting opportunities in the Spring term.

We have also welcomed new staff to our friendly school team; class teacher Miss Earle and teaching assistants Ms Callum and Mrs Campbell.

Autumn Term STAR Pupils

IPM	Naivedha	
2DB	Jassi	
IHSc	Kai	
2JM	Sophie	
IHS	Archie	
IBC	Eliza	
2AE	Bailey	



We have worked hard to develop our school library and appointed reading champions who help promote a love of reading throughout the school. Kai is a reading champion and describes what the job involves: "I put books up and story sacks, I love what I do and I love my jobs". He recommends: "The smartest giant in town", by Julia Donaldson and a firm favourite with many others in school.



Internet Safety

<http://www.internetmatters.org>



Internet Matters' is a regularly updated website for parents on how to keep children safe online.

Click on setting controls to see a drop-down menu for devices, broadband and gaming. From here you can follow a step by step guide on how to set suitable parental controls. It is a fantastic resource and well worth

NEW Bike Track!

We've enjoyed using the new bike track to ride our bikes and to complete our Daily Mile. We now have Daily Mile Champions each week, where one class receives a trophy. The bike track helps to keep us all physically active.



Animal Therapy. Some classes have started working with Felix the cat and Rex the dog, they're animatronic animals that move and make sounds! Felix and Rex help us regulate and relax. We are teaching the children to have kind hands with the animals. Some children request Felix and Rex when they need to regulate, Felix meows and purrs, when he purrs he vibrates, this is a lovely relaxing feeling! We've had a lot of positive interactions with Felix and Rex, they're great to prepare for Piper our school dog. Piper is a golden retriever, she will help us use Animal Assisted Interventions. Piper is six months old, working towards her Kennel Club good citizen award.