



GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Believe you can.
Together we will.*



9th October 2020

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Parents,

We are very grateful for your support in following our new safety procedures in line with the Covid-19 risk assessment.

Some children have started to bring into school Lego cards, to share and swap, as children often do and this presents us with a problem.

Unfortunately, with the current restrictions in place, items brought in from home need to be sanitized or quarantined before being handled and this is simply not manageable with the cards. We reluctantly have no choice but to ban the cards from school to manage the risk involved.

We are very sorry to stop the children enjoying card swaps, but hope families will understand our need to put safety first.

Base 1

We have had a fab week and been so busy! Thank you to all the parents for supporting children at home with reading and spelling. Daily practise makes such a difference. Ask your child about our days of the week song. We have been practising saying which day was yesterday,



Diary Dates

22nd October – Flu Immunisation

23rd October – Halloween Dress Up Day

23rd October – Break up for Half Term

2nd November – Return to school



today and tomorrow. Please can you also make sure no toys sneak into school via your child's pocket next week. Thank you, Mrs Knight

Forest School

This week at Forest School we were joined by two rangers from the NYM National Park, Jonathan and Layla. Unfortunately, the willow weaving didn't go quite to plan as the willow was rather too dry but the children showed great determination and perseverance in their efforts.

Jonathan & Layla also showed the children how to make 'natural' jewellery by cutting and hollowing out elder wood to make beads and striping nettle stems to make string. This was a great success and the children were very proud of the unique bracelets they each created.

The children also enjoyed making bird feeders out of pine cones, seeds & lard - a messy job but therefore great fun. Our thanks go to both Jonathan and Layla for spending the afternoon with us.

Next week the craft theme will continue and the children will be making stars and picture frames out of sticks they collect, cut and tie together. The following week we will be cooking on the open fire again, toast and hot soup will be on the menu!

Kind Regards,

Helen Isaac

Headteacher