



STEEL CITY

Dear Families,

We would like to begin this newsletter by saying a huge well done and a big thank you to all of the children for such a fantastic Autumn term! The children have worked incredibly hard during our first topic and produced some excellent work in all areas! We teachers are very impressed. We are also very grateful for all your hard work and support over the Christmas period.

Curriculum Topic

The topic this term is '**Steel City**'. Within this, we are going to find out about our city of Sheffield and we will look particularly closely at the famous steel industry. We will also be looking at the fantastic landmarks and landscape we have in Sheffield from the green fields of the peak district to the bustling city centre. This will be supported by our class text '**Meet me by the Steelmen**' by Theresa Tomlinson.

This topic will also include a visit to Magna Science Museum where the children will have an opportunity to explore some amazing Science. **Please see your child's teacher if you need an extra letter. Our visit to Magna Science Museum is on Wednesday 12th February.**

We are also lucky enough to have a further visit to the Halle Orchestra, **Music and the Mind concert on Friday 6th March.**



PE Reminder

PE lessons will continue as timetabled so please ensure that your child has their kit in school on the following days:

**OUTDOOR PE kit on a Tuesday (warm clothing)
INDOOR PE on a Wednesday.**

No items of jewellery must be worn and long hair must be tied back.

Many of our extra-curricular clubs continue to run. Please see your class teacher should you require more information.

Calling all readers!

We are continuing to work towards our Bronze, Silver and Gold awards as part of our school's Reading Olympic scheme. We encourage children to read a range of texts to discover those that they enjoy the most.



Home learning

Children must complete their Maths or Literacy home learning on a weekly basis. It will continue to be sent home on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday.

Children should be proud of their home learning as it is an extension of school learning and we hope that they will continue to complete this to a high standard.

Spellings

Your child will continue to receive one of three weekly tailored spellings every Friday to be tested the following Friday.

Times Tables

Times Table zappers will continue to be tested on a Friday. Children will also be able to use the Times Tables Rockstars game in school as a continuation of their times table learning.

