



# The Times Newsletter

*'where many hearts make a school'*

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## WHAT'S ON:

Monday 22nd February  
School re-starts

## INFORMATION:

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

On behalf of Middleton-in-Teesdale Primary School we want to wish you all a happy half term holiday. You have worked extremely hard with your school work and we are very proud of you all. Well done!



### HOME-LEARNING PACKS

Please note that all home-learning packs will be ready for collection after the half term holiday on Monday 22nd February 2021 from 9.00am.

## USEFUL LINK FOR MATHS

The following website has manipulatives for children to access when working online. Manipulative materials are any concrete objects such as blocks, shapes, spinners (or even paper that is cut or folded) that allow students to explore an idea in an active, hands-on approach. The website could be useful for children who need to work with practical items (that they may not have at home). It has different resources that we would use in school, such as: place value counters, Numicon frames and double-sided counters etc. These resources will really support children with SEND that may struggle with abstract concepts in maths, and it will also support those children who would usually work with practical items in the lesson.

<https://mathsbot.com/manipulativeMenu>

\*\*\* SUPERB HOME-SCHOOL LEARNING \*\*\*





## Half-term fun!

You are not too late to book into one of our virtual craft workshops this half-term. They offer enjoyable, nurturing activities for families to help make it FEEL like the holidays, whilst making something sustainable and inspired by the wild!

Wildlife Crafts: Make your Own Seed Bomb with Bright Woods Forest School CIC

**Sat 13 Feb, 4pm**

You will also make a beautiful paper bag to place your seed bomb in as a Valentine's gift or something for you to keep (see photo on the left above).

Wildlife Crafts: Make bird feeders from recycled materials with artist Holly Scott

**Mon 15 Feb, 5.30 - 6.15pm**

Wildlife Crafts: Make your own bird mobile with artist Suzanne Williams

**Thu 18 Feb 6.30pm**

Places are limited so we recommend booking soon to ensure you can join in the fun.

We always offer fully-funded places - please contact Sarah at [sarah.tcrhub@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.tcrhub@gmail.com) if you need a funded place and she will arrange that for you.

## FUN IN THE SNOW

