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Welcome back!

We hope that everyone has had a lovely Christmas and we would all like to wish you a Happy New Year. Could we also use this opportunity to thank everyone for our lovely presents that we received at the end of last term. They were greatly appreciated, so thank you from all of the team.

This term is going to be an exciting time with your child's learning. Our topic is 'Nursery Rhymes and Traditional tales'. We will be having a special English curriculum week in Week 2 (Monday 15th - Friday 19th January) which will conclude with dressing up as a character from a traditional story on Friday 19th January. The children will be participating in a whole school play on this day also, focusing on the story 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'.

In Literacy we are going to continue learning phase three phonics as well as consolidating phase two. We will also be working hard with blending sounds together to be able to read and write simple words as well as writing simple sentences, ensuring there are spaces between words. Please continue to read with your child every night as this really does make a difference and we will check key words when your child has learnt the set, so please let us know if you feel your child needs to be assessed. Also please encourage your child to write their key words as this really helps them to learn.

In Maths this term will be focusing on using our knowledge of number to add objects together and take numbers away. We will be comparing numbers and learning to count on from different numbers. We will also be concentrating on writing our digits correctly. We will be learning about 3D shapes, learning their names and their properties, and measurement.

We will be starting a five week course of Dance in PE from week two on a Monday morning so please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school every week. We will be taking a break from Forest School this term as it is a very short term. Therefore please can your child come to school in their school uniform on Tuesdays. Forest School will start again in term 4.



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We look forward to seeing you all over the coming term. Please remember, if you have any queries or concerns, please come in to see us. We do ask you to wait until the end of the day as in the morning we are very busy getting the environment set up for the children.

We are also seeking support from you to come into school and hear the children read in the morning from 8:40am - 9:10am. This would be greatly appreciated and would really help the children develop their reading skills. Please come and see a member of the team if you can help.

Thank you
The Reception Team
Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Fordham and Miss Reed

Dates to remember:-

Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th January	Years R-6 - Special Curriculum Week - costume required Friday 19th
Tuesday 23 rd January	Family Trust Assembly
Friday 26 th January	FOMS Film Night - details to be confirmed
Wednesday 31 st January	Yr 1 - Class Assembly 9.10am - parents welcome
Tuesday 6 th February	Yr 4 - Visit from a Roman
Wednesday 7 th February	Yr 4 - Class Assembly 9.10am - parents welcome
Friday 9 th February	Last day of Term 3

