

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of the Spring Term! We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas! Firstly, we would like to thank you all again for your kind cards, presents and messages that were given in the lead up to Christmas.

We will be changing Show & Tell this term. After we find out all about our fantastic Christmas presents, the children will be then be invited to bring something that they have found/made/won outside of school. They can bring in a photo or ticket from a place that they have visited as well. We will let your child know when it is their turn for Show & Tell. Through this, we are encouraging all children to bring something into school to share with us. Please ensure your child brings something into share when it is their turn.

Well done to all the children who have achieved a certificate for daily reading at home and are moving quickly along our Reading Race Track. The next step to really encourage the fluency of reading is to increase their sight vocabulary through Busy and Tricky word games and activities to give your child lots and lots of practice!

Thanks for your continued support.

Year R team.

Celebration Certificates.

Reading Awards

Pink Award - Charlie, Dominik, Elissa, Frankie, Isla, James, Layla, Leon, Lexie, Noah, Poppy, River, Archie, Daisy, Darcey, Nicole, Sam, Sienna, Bailey, Gracie May, Harriet-Rose, Henry, Hettie, Zachary, Amelia, Emilia, Marley, Ison.

Bronze Award- Dominik, Henry, Ignacy, James, Leon, Lorcan, Louie, Millie, Samuel, Sarah M, Taylor, Oliver, Darcey, Daisy, Henry, Sam, Sienna, Bailey, Gracie May, Nicole.

Silver Award- Sarah M, Samuel, Oliver, Taylor, Darcey.

Congratulations to all of the children for their achievements.

Can your child read these tricky words? Can they write them?									
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Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

We will be learning about Winter this term and will be talking to the children about different European and Arctic animals and finding out about their food, habitats and how they stay warm!



We will also be learning the story of the 'Three Little Pigs' as we celebrate the 'Year of the Pig' for Chinese New Year and find out about different cultures from around the world.

Home Learning

Please continue to read with your child daily and practise their sounds in their letters and sounds folders. Play tricky word games and activities —matching pairs/snap etc. Please encourage your child to talk about their day using whole sentences eg "I went to the park" rather than just "park", still supporting them to use the correct tense when they speak eq. "I did this" instead of "I done this". Play number games and spot car/house numbers when you are out and about to help number recognition.

Key Dates

End of half-term: Friday 15th February—3.10pm finish.

Reminders

- Warm coat/hat/gloves
- Wellies/Puddlesuits
- £2 Spring term cooking/gardening money due.



Can you help?

Do you have any time you can spare to help? We would love to have you in school to read, play games or support activities with the children. Please speak to an adult in class if you are able to help.





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