Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to the start of the Spring Term!

Our first topic this term is Winter Wonderland and Arctic and Antarctic Animals.

The children will explore our immediate environment and look at how environments in other parts of the world differ. They will have the opportunity to make clay sculptures of Arctic Animals.

We will spend an exciting week learning all about and celebrating Chinese New Year, which is always one of our most popular topics!

Through our topic of Where We Live the children will learn basic map skills and will continue to explore different characters and story language.

We are excited to invite you all in for Sharing Time every Wednesday this Term. This allows you to experience a taste of the children's learning in school and it gives us the opportunity to get to know you a little better.

The Year R team.

To enable us to provide the range of wonderful learning opportunities and experiences for your children, we would like to ask for a £10 donation for this Spring Term to cover baking, food tasting, gardening and creative activity costs. This will be set up on our School Money App; we will let you know on Tapestry when this goes live. Thankyou.

Key Dates

Thurs 30th Jan:	Books at Bedtime 6pm-7pm
Mon 17th Feb-Fri 21st Feb:	Half Term
Mon 24th Feb:	INSET
Tues 25th Feb:	Children return to school
Weds 12th Feb (3pm—6pm):	Parent Consultations
Thurs 13th Feb:	PTFA Silent Disco
Mon 3rd—Fri 7th Mar:	World Book Week
Thur 6th Mar:	World Book Day
Tues 4th—Tues 11th Mar:	Scholastic Book Fair
Weds 5th Mar:	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Fri 14th Mar:	CAFOD Family Fast Day: wear bright colours
Mon 17th Mar:	Wear green for St Patrick's Day
Thur 20th Mar:	Class Photos
Tues 25th Mar:	Annunciation Mass/Liturgy
Mon 7th April—Mon 21st April:	Easter Holidays
Mon 21st April:	Easter Monday
Tues 22nd April:	Summer Term Begins