



Friday 9th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready to continue this school adventure with your child. We are excited to get back to doing some brilliant learning with your child.

In Spring one, our learning will be focusing around the 'Super Scientists'. This will involve the children doing lots of fun experiments and scientific investigations. In Literacy, we are learning the story of 'The Magic Porridge Pot' to support our writing and In RE will be learning about the 'stories that Jesus told'. During Spring two, our main topic will be called 'Once Upon a Time' and our learning will centre around traditional tales, with our literacy focus being on the 'Three Little Pigs'. In RE we will be learning all about Easter. We will continue to have a big focus on phonics throughout this term so please support your child with this by continuing to read at home as well as completing the Little Wandle homework sheets.

PE lessons and physical development focus will take place on **Tuesdays every week**. It is essential that your child brings their full PE kit to school every Tuesday. Your child needs to come to school wearing their full school uniform as they will be getting changed for PE at school. The PE kit needs to contain a white T-shirt, black/dark shorts, jogging bottoms as well as trainers or plimsolls and a tracksuit top. Please ensure all clothes are clearly labelled including the shoes. Please also note that for your own child's welfare, hooped earrings are not to be worn. Only studs are allowed as stated in the school prospectus.

A teacher will change the children's reading books **once a week**, every **Wednesday**. Each week, your child will also bring home a pleasure book for you to share together. From Week 4 (29th September), they will also receive a phonics book that matches the sounds they are learning in school.

In class, your child will collect a tick on their reading bookmark for every book they read. Once they have collected 12 ticks, they will be awarded a special reading certificate during collective worship.

If a reading record is lost, there will be a replacement cost of £1. Lost or damaged school reading books will incur a replacement cost of £6.

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and speak to us after school. Alternatively, you can contact us through tapestry or make an appointment at the office, if you wish to have a longer or more private discussion.

I look forward to your support while continuing to work with your child and helping them get the most from their second term in school.

Kind regards,
Miss Baptiste

