

FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

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Dear Parents / Carers,

27th January 2024

Firstly can we wish you a Happy New Year. We hope you had a restful Christmas holiday. Thank you again for all the gifts and cards we received, we really appreciate them.

Our learning this term will be focused on Super Scientists. We will be covering all areas of learning through this topic. We will be thinking about science and examining how things work. Your child will have the opportunity to explore their local environment and search for information in books and on the Internet. The children will be encouraged to observe animals and their habitats, predict the objects that float and those sink and they will be inspired to think scientifically. The discussions about nature will enable your child to learn to use science-based vocabulary purposefully.

In the second half of the term, we will be exploring Traditional tales and we will re-enact stories using a story map and body actions.

Please continue to support your child by practising the phonemes (sounds) they are learning in school and completing the homework set on in the Homework books. Please support your child with their daily reading to promote a love of reading.

In RE we will be thinking about 'Who made the wonderful world'. We will be exploring the story of Creation from The Bible and be thinking about how we feel about the world in which we live in.

New life will also be an area of focus as we approach Easter. We will also be using our Literacy focus to cover areas in Mathematics, Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding of the World.

P.E. will start the week beginning 29.1.24. It is essential that your child brings their full PE kit to school on a <u>Monday</u> and that it remains in school until <u>Friday</u> when it needs to be taken home for washing. Please could you ensure your child has a white T-shirt, black/dark shorts and jogging bottoms as well as trainers or plimsolls and a tracksuit top (especially as the weather becomes colder for outdoor PE). It is important that both <u>PE kit and school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name</u>. The children are responsible for their own clothes. Please note for your own child's welfare, hooped earrings are not to be worn. Only studs are allowed as stated in the school prospectus.

The Reception Team look forward to an exciting term of learning! Kind regards,

Mrs Allen and the Reception team.

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