


## Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. We are looking forward to another exciting term of learning! Please do read daily with your child as it really helps their progress and remember to jot a note/sign the reading diary.

Please can all children have a named water bottle in school everyday and that all jumpers and each item in the P.E. kit is clearly named. Please also make sure that the children have warm joggers and trainers in their P.E. bag for outdoor P.E.

## Spring Term 1 Curriculum

Maths- We will be consolidating our knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction within 20.

English-We will be ensuring our letters are formed correctly, using full stops and capital letters and exploring familiar stories. In Read, Write, Inc we are learning our set 2 or set 3 sounds with 'special friends'. E.g play, bean, light.

Texts that we will be focusing on this term include:
Stories from other Cultures
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Little Red Riding Hood


Topic-In science we are investigating materials. In Design and Technology, we will be learning about homes. We will investigate hinges and will be making our own homes out of boxes. Please could you bring various sizes of boxes into school by Monday 23rd January so that we can make our homes. In Geography we will be learning about our local area.

ICT-Through a digital writing unit, the children will develop their understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. They will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text. They will also consider how to change the look of their text

PE-In PE we are beginning to investigate circuit training and will be completing a gymnastics unit based on traditional tales.

RE-We are learning about books and stories in Christianity.
Thank you for your continued support it is much appreciated.
Year 1 Team


