

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a happy New Year!

Below are just a few reminders for this term:

### Reading

A gentle reminder that children should be reading their phonics book at home, at least **three times each week**. Please document each time your child reads in their yellow reading record and return this to school each day alongside their sharing book. It is the children's responsibility to change their sharing book if they need to.

### Water bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school every day.

### Uniforms

We would like all children to take pride in their school uniform. Children should come into school wearing the appropriate school uniform each day, wearing sensible black shoes. Please ensure that children do not wear jewellery to school for health and safety reasons. An exception will be made for small stud earrings and small objects of religious significance.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bailey, Mrs. Fagg and Miss Newton

## English & Phonics

This term we will be learning the difference between fiction and non-fiction writing. We will be writing an animal fact file as part of our non-fiction writing focus. We will be reading a variety of fairy tales and will write an alternative ending to The Three Little Pigs.

In phonics, we are learning Phase 5 sounds and tricky words. Please continue to support your child with their reading at home and with their phonics home learning.

## Computing

In computing this term we will be working on improving mouse skills. Children will learn how to use computers more purposefully and practice using a mouse to drag, drop, and click and control a cursor. We will be using software tools to create art on the computer.

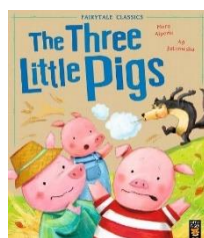
## RE

This term we will be exploring and discussing our views on what is God's job? We will investigate different religious beliefs to understand what some people believe God does.

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## Science

In Science this term we have begun exploring everyday materials. Children have been identifying what objects are made of and exploring the different properties. We will be testing which materials are waterproof and absorbent.

## Geography

This term we will be exploring what weather is like in the UK. Children will learn the names of the countries that make up the UK, the four compass directions and how to observe and describe daily weather patterns.

## Music

Children will learn to identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate their understanding of these through listening and performing activities.

## Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning place value and addition and subtraction to 20. We will understand how numbers are formed using tens and ones. We will be focusing on developing reasoning and problem solving Maths skills.

## PE

We have PE every Monday and Friday. Children should wear PE kit to school on those days with appropriate footwear. On these days any studs should be removed or covered up with plasters/ medical tape to prevent injuries.

## Art

This term we will delve into the artwork of Hilma AF Klint. Using her work as inspiration we will create our own pieces of abstract art. Children will learn how to mix primary colours, collage and plan and create a final piece.

## PSHE

This term we will be completing a unit on Dreams and Goals. We will be setting goals and discussing how we can achieve these.