

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the half term break. We have a busy term ahead of us including the excitement of our nativity performance 'A Christmas recipe' which we will be doing along with Class 2 during the week of 8th December. Exact dates/times and further info to follow...

Please see the annual overview for Class 1 which is on the website for further information about this term's learning.

Stay and Share Our stay and share session is on Thursday 13th November from 2.30 to 3pm. This is an opportunity for your child to show you their books prior to parents evening which is during the week commencing Monday 17th November. You will be notified as to when the booking system goes live.

Daily reading at home is one of the most important things you can do to support your child. In Class 1 we expect your child to read with an adult **every day**. Please note down in the reading record every time your child reads. The date and page/s read will suffice. The amount your child reads each time will vary. Little and often is absolutely fine!

As in Class R the books we send home from school will be matched to your child's current reading ability so that they can decode the text, understand what they have read and be able to discuss the book with an adult. Reading folders containing reading books and reading records will be checked every day so please make sure they are kept in your child's school bag.

Book change will be on a Monday and Thursday with 1 new book given out each time. We encourage you to re-read each book as this helps build language development, word recognition and fluency.

PE Class 1 will continue to have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays and children must come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. All items of PE kit need to be clearly labelled and, as it gets colder, should consist of layers and suitable outdoor footwear.

Snack and water bottles Please ensure your child has a **named**, refillable water bottle in school every day.

A fruit snack is provided for your child but if they would like to bring in a healthy snack they are most welcome to. This must NOT be chocolate or sweets and MUST NOT contain nuts.

Forest School Forest school clothes (long sleeved tops, trousers/leggings and waterproofs) can be worn to school on Forest School days. Named wellies can either be left in school on the racks outside of the classroom, or brought to school in a named bag on the day and taken home again. Our Forest School session this term will be on **Wednesday 19th November**.

Thanks as always for your support.

Mrs Serle ☺

