

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break and are refreshed ready for a short but busy term.

Reading Daily reading at home is one of the most important things you can do to support your child. The books we send home from school are 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.

We expect your child to read at least a couple of pages of their book every day and to reread the books they are given. Please record every time your child reads. We check reading diaries every day so please make sure your child's reading book and reading diary are in their bags every day.

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

Phonics We will continue to practise the Phase 5 sounds by using and applying our knowledge so far. Please continue to support this new learning by practising the sounds at home using your sound cards.

PE This term Class 1 will continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays and children must come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. All items of PE kit need to be clearly labelled.

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

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, sweets or crisps and **MUST NOT** contain nuts. Processed meat products are also not considered to be healthy snacks.

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 sessions this term are on **Wednesday 25th February and Wednesday 18th March.**

Dates for your diaries

Our class 'Stay and Share' is at **9am on Monday 2nd March.** This is a chance for your child to show you, and talk to you about, the learning they have done over the last 2 terms. This is in preparation for parents' evenings which are the following week. Information will be sent by Mr Hockaday regarding signing up for parents' evenings.

Our **class assembly** will be on **Tuesday 24th March at 9am.** Please come along and join the rest of the school in supporting Class 1 to share aspects of their learning so far this year.

Please do not hesitate to speak with myself or Mrs Simpson after school about any concerns or queries.

Mrs Serle 😊

