



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. This half term our topic is called 'Under the Sea', we will read many stories about animals that live in water and hopefully learn lots of facts too!

Tapestry - The children have really enjoyed sharing photos from home with the class, we would like to encourage you to continue uploading photos as often as possible. At the end of every week we have show and tell where the children are encouraged to talk about the photos on their Tapestry from home.

Reading - Please write in your child's reading record book each time your child reads their school book, remember our expectation is to be reading at home **three times a week**. Children's books will only be changed when they are confident with their book, this includes answering questions about their book as well as being able to read it fluently.

Homework - Homework this term will be sent out on Thursday via Parent Hub.

Many thanks,

Mrs Strellis and Miss Gamwell

Curriculum

English - We will continue to learn sounds using the Read Write Inc scheme, we are continuing to play blending games daily to help us with our reading.

Maths - We will focus begin to apply what we know to problem solving.

RE - This term we will have Mrs McGlynn teach us the topic 'Special books'.

PE - Our PE day has changed and is a Tuesday this term- please can hair be tied back and earrings removed.

Things to remember

Birthday - You can come in your own clothes on your birthday! If your birthday falls at the weekend or a school holiday choose the day closest to come in your own clothes ☺

Water bottles - Please only send **plain water** in these.

Labelling clothes - Please make sure you have labelled all your child's belongings, including PE kit, school uniform, bags, bottles, coats and shoes.

Weather - In Reception class we go outside whatever the weather! Please bring a raincoat **every day**.