



January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**SPRING TERM 2025**

Welcome back to a new and exciting term. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and look forward to a happy and eventful new year.

**Our Topics**

Work in F2 this term will be based around the themes of winter, Cold Places and Traditional Stories. In the first half term we will be thinking about the winter weather and finding out about animals that live in the colder regions of the world. In the second half term we will be focusing on reading and writing stories and thinking about how we can become amazing storytellers! We will enjoy the stories of 'The Gruffalo', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'We're going on an Egg Hunt'. We will be learning new songs and rhymes to support our topic learning. To immerse the children into their learning, we will be going on a winter walk around school and are hoping to visit St Ann's Orchard to take part in a 'Three Little Pigs' workshop. We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**Festivals, Seasons and Traditions**

Chinese New Year falls on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, we will be celebrating the festival week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> February. The children will be trying Chinese food, making lanterns and a dragon head. We will also be going on a Chinese New Year Parade around school. This term we will also be celebrating the spring festivals of Mother's Day, (look out for an invitation to our Mother's Day Café) and Easter, where the bunny will leave lots of chocolate eggs for the children!

Underpinning this learning will be all the new skills that the children are developing. We are continuing to develop fine motor skills which enhance pencil control and writing. We are excited to continue to learn Phase 3 phonics sounds and will spend more time applying our phonics skills to independent reading and writing tasks. This term we will be introducing challenges for the children to complete throughout the week. These challenges will encourage children to independently explore different areas of learning and consolidate new skills and knowledge.

We are looking forward to a busy and celebratory spring term!

Yours sincerely,

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