



Dear Parents,

We hope that you had a lovely festive break and are ready for the delights of the Spring term. Can we take this opportunity to thank you for our Christmas cards and gifts. We were very spoilt and very much enjoyed indulging in them over the holiday! Thank you also for helping your child learn their lines and song words for Born in a Barn. They all did such a great job and we were really proud of their achievements. We hope you spotted the picture in the local newspaper.

We are starting this term with a focus on weather and will look at this from a Geographical and Scientific approach. We will be busy collecting weather data and it would be a real help if you could occasionally encourage your child to listen to or watch a weather forecast as we hope that they will be doing some forecasting themselves!

In Literacy we will be looking at stories with recurring language so if they'd like to share any stories with repetitive language we'd love to read them.

In Numeracy we will begin the term with looking at place value, addition, subtraction and problem solving. There will be relevant task set on Mathematics to embed their knowledge in this area.

We found at the end of the term there were lots of children without the correct PE kit. PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please can we ask that your child has a PE kit in school. Can there also be a spare pair of socks in their bag. This is particularly important for the girls when they're wearing tights. We do have some spare kit but we've rapidly been running out.

Homework will commence in the coming weeks alternating with a topic based piece and Mathematics. We're aware that you are spending time on reading and spellings so would recommend not spending any more than 20 minutes on a task so homework does not become an onerous task. Homework is handed out on a Thursday and due in on the following Tuesday.

As ever, if there are any problems please come and see us and there will also be a parents evening shortly after the February half term break.

We look forward to working with your children again this term.

Mrs Ganderton and Mrs Conway

P.S.

Look out for details of our trip to Claydon House at the beginning of the Summer term...