

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great first week back at school. The children have settled back into routine really quickly and it's been great to hear all about their Christmas break. In class we have been discussing our new year's resolutions and have been setting goals to work on.

English: - This week we will be looking at the story '**Naughty Bus!**' The children will practise using basic punctuation (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops) to write about their favourite part and have a go at sequencing the story.

Phonics: - We will be learning new alternative sounds /ai/ spelled: a e.g. apron, ey e.g. grey, igh e.g. eight, /ar/ spelled: a e.g. father, / **ee**/ spelled: e e.g. he, /**igh**/ spelled: i e.g. child and y e.g. sky.

Maths: - We will be looking at the composition of numbers between 11 and 20 and beginning to understand that 2-digit numbers are made from 10s and 1s.

Music: - We will be listening to, appraising and comparing two pieces of music. We will also be learning and performing the second verse of the song 'Rhythm in the way we walk'.

PSHE: - We will be learning to set goals and find small steps to achieve the goals.

Science: - We will be starting our topic all about plants. The children will be learning about the different parts of a plant and will put a cut up plant back together and label the different parts.

Geography: - We will be learning to recall and name human and physical features we will be creating our own scenes incorporating these features.

RE- We will be exploring the Jewish holy book The Torah and finding out what makes it special.

P.E. - We will be starting out new topic of dynamic balances on a line.

Computing: - We will have a refresher lesson to practise logging on and begin our online safety topic.

Art: - We will look in more detail at two examples of Van Gogh's landscapes and then use shapes and our observational skills to sketch a landscape.

At home you could:

- Please continue to read your reading books - even if it is just for five minutes per day. Remember - reading the same book is a positive thing! It helps to develop fluency and confidence.

Notice:

PE

Squirrel Class- Monday

Hedgehog Class- Monday

Fox Class- Thursday

All classes - Multi-sports every Wednesday morning

Library

Children will be visiting the library once a week and will be able to borrow a book. We ask that their library book is in their book bag so that they can change it on their library day.

Key Dates

Thursday 22nd January- Shared Learning