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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a restful Christmas break and are ready for a new term!

In English this term we will be studying punctuation and grammar rules, the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and a range of poetry ready for our own in school Poetry Festival in March. Our reading of Jack and the Beanstalk will link to forest school activities and we are going to plant our own beans and see how they grow. Pupils will continue to be encouraged to read a range of own choice books.

In Maths, we will continue to concentrate on the four operations and the application of these. We will also study place value, properties of shape, fractions, and measurement. Year 1 and 2 children will practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and their number bonds to 10 and 20. Children in Y2 will also begin learning their 3 times table.

In topic, we will be studying Weather. Please see the attached curriculum plan for further details. Science is a unit called 'Habitats and Seasonal Change'. We will be looking at shadows, the weather, local habitats including: microhabitats (minibeasts) and woodland habitats. After half term we will look at habitats around the world including polar regions, the desert and rainforests. DT will be a food project designing and making chocolate nests for Easter.

Homework will remain the same and your child should complete one work unit in Maths, Phonics and English each week. Spellings will be set and tested every Friday too. Your child's homework pack needs to be in school every Wednesday so that we can mark it with your child. Reading books are changed each week on a Thursday. Please also remember that there are English, Spelling, Maths and Tables Doodle accounts that can be completed daily. Your child will be rewarded with stars every time they complete a daily activity.

Should you and your family have to self-isolate at any point, home learning is placed on Google classrooms weekly. Please let school know so that we can send home maths textbooks and any other work that your child will need.

Should you have any questions this term, please don't hesitate to email me.

Yours Sincerely,

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