

A note from Miss Norman and Mrs McHugh

Welcome back – we hope you’ve had a lovely and restful Christmas and New Year.
We are both looking forward to seeing the children and beginning our new topics for the spring term.

**Reception- Spring
Newsletter**

Important Reminders:

We will continue to do PE on a Friday afternoon. Please remember children must attend school in the **full school PE kit** (white t-shirt, black joggers, school jumper and trainers).

Children may also bring 50p on a Friday for snack.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topics this half term begin with ‘Winter and Darkness’. During this topic we will be learning about the change of season from autumn to winter. We will also learn about animals who adapt to the change in season.

Our second topic is ‘Space’. Through this topic we will be learning about a significant individual named Neil Armstrong, we will learn about why he is an important person in history.

In RWI we will continue to learn to read by learning new sounds every day. Children are now learning how to blend these sounds together to read words. Speaking in sounds to your children at home will help them to learn to blend orally, and in time, learn to read. For example, can you put on your c-oa-t? Can you tidy your r-oo-m?

Homework:

Children will continue to bring home a school reading packet containing a book or phonics flashcards. Please remember to return reading packets to school every day so your child can read with their teacher.

Please practice reading with your child for five minutes every day. Record how well your child read using the yellow reading record. This will help your child’s reading progress within school.

Thank you for your support.

Learning from home:

We would love to hear more about things children get up to at home. We have a special section of our floor booked called ‘Learning from home’ where we stick photographs and notes about things children have achieved at home. If your child is working towards a trophy or certificate or is part of an out of school club we would love to hear all about it.

