



9th January 2023

Dear Parents,



Happy New Year to you all! We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas and that your child is excited to be back in school. It's a short term this time but we've got lots of exciting things planned!



We have some interesting topics planned for this term, including 'Winter', 'Chinese New Year', 'Under the Sea' and 'Easter'. Further information can be found on the topic overview provided on our class information page.



We hope to take the children on a visit to The Blue Planet Aquarium to enhance the children's knowledge and understanding about animals that live in the sea. More information will follow on this.



As last term, please make sure that all of your child's clothing and belongings are clearly named. Children can bring a bottle of **water** to school each day (reusable please) and come to school ready in their PE kit on Wednesdays and Forest School clothing on Tuesdays.



Now that the children have settled into school life, we will begin sending out weekly homework and spellings. More information will follow with each of these.



Thank you all so much for the hard work that you put in with reading at home last term. It has helped give the children a fantastic start! Please try to continue listening to your child read at least 4 or 5 times a week. Regular reading practise at home really does make a big impact on the children's progress.



We will be holding a parents evening in March to discuss your child's progress so far this year. More information on this will follow soon.



Please remember that if you have any questions or anything that you would like to discuss, you can either talk to us at the school gate, make an appointment to see us or send us an email.

Mrs Katie Farmer, Mrs Jen Pearce (Class Teachers)

Mrs Fiona Grogan (Teaching Assistant)

