



Tuesday 5th January 2018

Updates for Spring term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a fantastic break and feel rested and ready for the new term. A huge thank you to all parents and children for the thoughtful gifts and cards we received at the end of last term, they were very generous and we are extremely grateful!

Miss Oulton

We would like to welcome Miss Oulton to our Year 1 team. She is very excited to be working with Squirrel class and Miss Pericleous in the few weeks before her maternity leave starts. Please bear with us at the end of each day while she gets to know parents and children.

Phonics Evening Reminder

As we have spoken about before, all children in Year 1 are required to take a phonics screening test in June to assess their knowledge of blending and segmenting sounds in words. To support you with this we will be holding a phonics evening next **Monday 8th January between 3.30pm until 4.30pm**. We hope that as many of you as possible can attend, slides will be provided for those who are unable to come. This will be held in Squirrel class and will be an opportunity for you to see how phonics is taught in Year 1 and hopefully give you some useful tips and games to help support your child at home.

Moon Zoom

Our new topic is all about Space, so we will be having lots of fun learning about planets, stars and writing creatively about aliens! We welcome children to bring in books and objects to share that relate to our topic. If you have any space stories that you would like to share these would be welcome too! We have a special event next week but we will keep it as a surprise!

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

Many Thanks,
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