

January 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new term. We are excited to be in our new school finally but it won't feel complete until we can welcome all of the children back. We hope you had a relaxing Christmas break. Thank you very much for your generous Christmas gifts, cards and kind wishes, they were really appreciated.

With this letter is attached an overview of some of the things your child will learn this term. In Reception we always try to plan according to the children's interests so things are subject to change!

Topic

This term we are beginning with mini topics; 'Healthy me', 'Winter' and 'Chinese New Year'. After half term we will be looking at 'The Great Outdoors'. In EYFS we aim to plan according to the interests of the children and this year more than ever this topic plan may need to change depending on the situation at the time. We will keep you informed of any changes to the topic although the skills will be the same. The children who are currently not returning to Nursery due to lockdown will be given activities by email and published on Tapestry which will mirror the learning and skills being covered in class.

Tapestry

Thank you very much for all of the work that you have been uploading to Tapestry. Even if your child is in school please do try and look to see what we have been doing, let your child listen to the daily story and add observations of your own.

Uniform

Please be aware that we go outside in **ALL** weathers and bring your child into school dressed appropriately. We do not currently need any wellies in school as we cannot access any grass areas. If we are planning an activity that needs them we will ask for them to be brought in on that day only.

Please could you ensure **ALL** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's full name, including their shoes, gloves, hats, etc.

Snack –only if your child is currently in school

Snack money is £4 until half term. The only method of payment is now via the app 'School Gateway'. We are still providing the children currently in school with a healthy snack as well as resourcing lessons such as healthy eating with fruits etc and making individual pots of playdough. We will ask for payment for the second half of the term when we return in February.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns please come and speak to us and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Saunders, Miss Cannon and Mrs Karbovska