

January 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing Christmas break. Thank you very much for your generous Christmas gifts 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!

Please also remember that we post a weekly update on a Monday evening on the memo tab on Tapestry.

Topic

This term we will be following the topic 'Journeys Near and Far'. The first half of the term will be looking at journeys near, and after half term we will be focussed on journeys far. We will also be covering mini topics such as Chinese New Year.

Tapestry and Learning Journals

Please remember to access Tapestry for learning materials, and stories etcetera. These will be put on the tab 'memos'.

We encourage you to continue to put any work your child does in their Tapestry journal, also include special moments, news or achievements.

Uniform

Please could you ensure **ALL** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's full name, including their shoes, socks, gloves, hats, etc. We have a tub full of unnamed uniform. We would like your child to be able to dress themselves independently, so please do encourage this.

Snack

Snack money is £11 for the term. Please pay this via 'School Gateway'. We really do appreciate the payment of snack money so that we can provide your child with a variety of snacks during the day, but also it allows us to buy ingredients for cooking and curriculum enrichment.

Milk

When your child turns five years old, they are no longer eligible for the free milk scheme. The week of your child's birthday, they will stop the order. If you wish your child to continue receiving milk you need to order milk from www.coolmilk.co.uk. Please note they require 2 weeks' notice to start sending milk again.

Reading books

Please can you make sure your child's reading record is kept in their bag every day so that they always have it in school for when they need it. Children will choose a library book on a Friday and will be allocated a new reading book via the Collins online system on this day.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs Foster and Mrs Briden