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Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you for your all of your support last half term, the children have settled back into the school routine well and we are looking forward to another great half term.

We would like to share some information, which you will find useful and which will help you support your child. We would also like to share with you some of the topics we will be focusing on this Spring Term.

- Please could you ensure that all of your child's possessions are named (especially sweatshirts & P.E. kit) We already have brand new items of uniform that are unclaimed.
- If your child is absent from school we will need either a note or a phone call, otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.
- Make sure that your child knows who is to collect them at the end of the day. We tell children that if they can't see that person then they must remain with their class teacher who will make the necessary phone calls.
- Please ensure that homework diaries come into school **EVERY DAY** so that we can use them to communicate with you, if and when the need arises.
- Please try to read with your child on a very regular basis, sign the homework diary and make any comments that will encourage your child and help inform their teacher.
- If you are able to come into school and help in any way, e.g. reading, cooking, art, please let the office staff know. We are always on the look out for parent helpers and you would be made very welcome.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Building Confidence Speaking & Listening
- Making relationships
- Managing our own feelings
- My achievements what I am good at
- Able to ask questions
- What I like to do.... My hobbies

Physical Development

- Moving and handling tools and equipment
- Personal hygiene
- My healthy body What keeps us healthy?
- Letter Formation
- Lets move different ways we can move
- PE Rules & staying safe

Communication and Language

Circle Times:

- Sharing and taking turns
- Understanding and following a simple set of instructions
- Confidence building in speaking and listening activities

- Sharing home news books

Literacy

- Fun with phonics
- Mark making
- Writing through play
- I can write a simple sentence
- Sharing books
- Sequencing stories/understanding stories
- Traditional Tales
- Letter formation

Mathematics

- Number rhymes and counting songs
- Number recognition
- Number formation
- Repeat Patterns
- Shape
- Addition & Subtraction
- Time
- Money

Understanding the world

- The seasons Winter & Spring
- The Weather
- New Life Baby Animals
- My own routines
- Farm Life
- Using ICT in the classroom

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring and experimenting with music and sound
- Movement & Sound
- Exploring a range of different media
- Safety with tools
- Colour mixing

Some of the topics we will be exploring:

Winter Time

The Hungry Caterpillar

Traditional Tales

Keeping Healthy

New Life Baby Animals

Spring Time

Colours

Socks

The topics that we choose in EYFS may often change as we like to work with the children's interests and therefore if a child shares home news about visiting a farm or zoo or somewhere exciting we may decide to begin a topic on this.

It is important that the children play a part in their own learning and education.

We hope that we have answered some of your questions, but if you are unsure or worried about anything, please ask your child's teacher, preferably at the end of the day so that we can give you our time.