

# EYFS SPRING TERM LETTER 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we would like to wish you a very Happy New Year. We would also like to thank you for all your kind Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. The year has got off to a good start and the children are happy to be working together with their friends, enjoying the new term.

## Topics



Our first topic is **Winter**. We will explore how the weather changes and how to keep warm in the cold months. The next week we will be learning about Polar Animals



Other topics throughout the term will include the RE themes of Celebrations and Gathering, and topics on Dinosaurs, Farm Animals, Jungle Animals, Space, Healthy Living, Spring and Growing. We will finish the term with our RE topic Easter.

## Reading

As your child reads at home, we would be grateful if you could continue to comment in their link books, practicing both their books and sight words.



## Writing

We are concentrating on building the children's confidence to write independently this term and to use their phonics when writing.

## Numeracy



We will continue to send out a weekly 'Math Challenge' on a Friday and hope that you will continue to enjoy doing these with you children.

## P.E.

P.E. continues to be on Monday's and Wednesday's. Please send your child into school in a track suit, as during the cold weather these will be worn for outside P.E.

## Clothing

Please can we also remind you to send your children with a coat **every day** and with hats and gloves



on colder days. As you are aware EYFS includes outdoor learning and so the children do spend some time outside every day, whatever the weather!

Please ensure you send your child in with a jumper/cardigan as well as a fleece as the children do not wear their fleece in the classroom.

If you are sending your child into school in tights please make sure they are black or grey and shoes must be fully black (no boots).

## Dates

On the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January of this term our classroom will be open for parents to come and see the sorts of activities the children do to support their development in Literacy. There will be a short adult led session followed by exploration in the continuous provision.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January it will be our class Act of Worship. All parents are welcome to this, and it will take place in the hall at 9.15am.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Baker