



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a relaxing Christmas. The children have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn after a long half term. We can't wait to continue watching the children grow and develop.

# **Topics**

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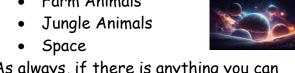
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Our upcoming weekly topics are:

- Winter
- Arctic Animals
- Dinosaurs
- Farm Animals



As always, if there is anything you can contribute to these topics in knowledge or resources, we would be very grateful.

Our Lent RE topics are 'Celebrating', 'Gathering' and 'Growing'.



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We will be looking at: mass and capacity; Growing 6, 7 and 8, making pairs-odd and even, find and make doubles, conceptual subitising; length, height and time; building 9 and 10, bonds to 10, doubles to 10, even and odd; exploring 3D shapes and many more areas.

Please support your child with number formation, counting, addition and subtraction, one more and one less.

### **Events**

school hall.

26.01.24 Our EYFS Act of Worship - 9:15am All parents welcome to attend in the

Thank you all for your continued support.

We will continue our daily Phonics sessions to support children's fluency. We will share and retell stories also to support our communication and language skills.

Please support your child with this at home, as well as other important areas such as: sharing stories together, good pencil control, writing their name, listening for/writing the initial sound in words, writing the sounds they have learnt to attempt to form words and having a go at writing short sentences using their knowledge of Phonics.

### P.E.

Please continue to send your child in school joggers on a Wednesday and Friday. We are focusing on travelling and dance.

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## Clothing

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Please continue to send your child every day with a cardigan/jumper, coat and appropriate footwear, particularly now the weather is colder.

Please also encourage your child to get dressed independently at home, including putting on their own coat.

Miss Duffy