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Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and that Santa brought you lots of amazing presents!

This term our text in Literacy will be 'Blue Penguin' by Petr Horáček as we learn about Antarctica and accepting differences between us. Our Forest School sessions also begin this term with Mr. Knight. Please make sure your child has warm, named Forest School clothes in their bag ready for lots of fun outdoors – whatever the weather.

As always, our door is always open if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question.

Mr Foster and Mrs Bell ☺

There will be **no Welly Walks** this term as we have Forest School every Friday morning.

Term dates
Fri 11th January – First Forest School
Friday 8th February – PTFA Disco
Fri 15th February – End of term

Thank you for your support with handwriting and homework. Please check your child is holding the pencil correctly when they write at home ☺

Our Christian Value this term is 'Courage'



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Routines

Physical Development
Focused teaching of PE will be on a Wednesday. Please make sure ALL PE kit is named and kept in school.

Grab a Grown Up will now be alternate Thursdays, starting January 17th. Please pop into the classroom to see your child's learning between 8.40am and 8.50am.

Read Write Inc Phonics

The children will continue to be taught in smaller phonics groups to further their learning.

We will not be Welly Walking this term as we have our Forest School sessions. Welly Walks will begin again after Half Term.

Your child will need a named water bottle (**not squash or juice**) in school every day.

2 or 3 reading books will be sent home each week and changed on your child's designated day. We will change books that have been read twice at home so please make sure you record in the yellow reading record. **READING BOOKS SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY!**

Please make sure your child has a hat, gloves, scarf and a suitable waterproof coat at school on really cold days!