

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Spring Term in Rainbow Class!

Our topic is 'Down on the Farm' incorporating animals, tractors and growing in the second part of term. I hope you enjoyed your reading books over the festive period. Can I have these back as soon as possible please if you have not already returned them. I will be changing books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Further details about reading are available in the reading records however do not hesitate to come and ask any questions! Reading records and book bags are expected to be in school every day.

Phonics Workshop:

To assist with reading (and writing!) at home, I am going to run a phonics workshop for adults on Tuesday 15th January at 9:15am. If you are unsure of any aspects of phonics, fancy a refresh or have some questions please let Mr Hagan know and come along! If it is popular there is potential for a second date.

Parent Readers:

It would be lovely to have some adults that are able to hear individual readers once a week at 3pm. Please see Mr Hagan if you are able to assist.

Mornings:

When the children come into school can I remind you to only come as far as the conservatory so the children can become independent with their learning during morning activity in a calm, quiet manner. From the Summer term you will leave them at the door of the conservatory to further assist their independence and help them with a confident transition to Year 1.

Stay & Learn:

Stay & Learn will continue at 2:50pm on a Tuesday, beginning 15th January. The first session will give you an opportunity to look through your child's book to see what learning we have done in the Autumn term.

Forest School:

There will be **no** forest school for the first half of this term however it will resume after the half term break on the 26th February.

Outside Area:

As part of developing our outside area this term, I would like to ask you for some donations if you have any of these items that are unwanted:

- Plastic or metal utensils, pots and pans to further develop the mud kitchen;
- Off cuts of wood, crates, drainpipes for large construction;
- Buckets, compost, gardening tools;
- Any outside furniture that is no longer used

Thank you so much in advance!

Thanks for your support and let's have a great term!

Mr Hagan & Miss Collins