



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

24th January 2025

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and we would like to wish you all a happy new year!

Your child is now beginning the second term in Reception. This will continue to be a busy time in their learning journey. We begin the term by exploring the topic 'Old Toys', where we will compare modern toys with toys from the past and discuss how they have changed over time. After this, we will move onto our second topic 'Amazing animals' where the children will discover different species, their habitats and the life cycles of various animals.

In phonics, we will be starting to learn level 3 sounds. We will send home activities which link to the sounds we are learning and the Reception class page will be updated with information and activities to help you support your child with their phonics at home.

PE lessons will continue to take place on **Fridays**, so please send your child to school in their PE kit every **Friday**.

Please remember reading books need to be returned to school each day inside their yellow reading record. It is important that these books are read at home as often as possible to aid children's progress. We will change your child's reading book once they have become confident reading them.

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school each day, and that all of their belongings are clearly labelled. Additionally, we kindly ask that children don't bring in toys or personal items from home to prevent them getting lost or damaged.

As always, we are on-hand daily if you wish to discuss any of the information included in this letter further.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Gabbidon
Elm Class - Reception

