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Dear Parents/Carers

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Happy New Year everyone! Welcome to our two new children. This is our termly newsletter where we inform you of themes, send out reminders and try and give you advance warning of dates for up-coming events so that you can fit them into your calendars.

We are pleased to be back at Nursery having already begun our learning for the term. Over the first few weeks of the half term, our theme for the children's learning is 'dinosaurs'. As usual, if your child has anything at home relating to the theme, they are welcome to bring it in for show and tell at group time.

In phonics this half term we will be learning about alliteration. For this aspect of Phase 1 phonics, the children need to practice identifying words which begin with the same initial sound. Lots of story books are rich in rhyme and alliteration (the last two aspects of phonics we have been learning about at Nursery), so please do draw your child's attention to these things as you share bedtime stories and play games such as 'I spy'.

Please may I remind you that as we are within the winter period, it is a good idea for your child to bring a warm hat to Nursery. We try to spend time learning outdoors in all weathers, providing it is safe, so appropriate clothing is essential to allow your child to access all activities comfortably.

Each child has a plastic school bag which we send crafts home in. Please ensure these bags are emptied at home and returned to Nursery as soon as possible so that we are able to send more wonderful creations your way.

There will be another parents evening at the beginning of next half term, in which we will discuss your child's progress and set some new targets. Feel free to come and discuss any concerns or news from home at any point between now and then.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Mubiru
Nursery Manager