



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

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 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**.

Reading books children bring home will have been read in school first. This means that your child will already be familiar with the text before it comes home. It is still ***extremely important*** that children re-read these books at home as often as possible. Repeated reading is key to building fluency, confidence, expression and deeper understanding. Please use the yellow reading record to let us know how your child is progressing with their book at home. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading diary to school *every day*. Books will be returned at the end of each day and changed at the end of the week. If your child has a *specific reading target* to work on at home, we will note this in their yellow reading record.

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 and Miss Humphries
Reception Classes - Elm & Ash

