

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. We would like to say a thank you for our very thoughtful cards and gifts.

PE will now be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school every day.

Reading books should be read frequently through the week and brought back to school on Fridays. BugClub is great to use too because it exposes your child to lots of different books, genres and important language features. Please answer the Bug questions as they help to reinforce the important reading skills we have been learning in class. Each day children are expected to do a short reading and maths activity at home. It is vital to practise these key skills every day to help your child to make good progress. This may include Mathletics, BugClub, practising the year 2 spellings or 30/60 Club practise (addition, subtraction and times tables). Further ideas can be found on our class page on the school website.

This term, every Friday we will be sending home a spelling activity for the children to complete at home which correlates to the spelling, grammar and punctuation (SPaG) units they have learnt in class.

Home learning is to be completed through the term and is due on Monday 6th February.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to the term ahead. Please do email me if you have any questions or catch me at the end of the school day.

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