

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had an enjoyable and fun-filled Christmas break with your families. Thank you so much for your kind and generous gifts – I have also really appreciated reading your messages of support.

### **P.E**

P.E Kits need to be worn to school on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure items are clearly named and that warm clothes are provided for the colder weather.

### **Homework**

Thank you for supporting your child at home with learning their sounds and forming their letters for phonics. Just a reminder that Homework books are given out half-termly and this will begin again this Thursday.

### **Reading**

Please continue to read daily with your child wherever possible – little and often will reinforce their learning in school. Guidance from the Early Years Framework stresses the importance of re-reading for fluency and it is great to see so many of our children growing in confidence and fluency with your support. Please sign and date your reading record book. We have now completed Phase 2 in Phonics and I will continue to use Class Dojo to share the phonemes we are learning in Floppy Phonics for you to practise at home as we progress with Phase 3.

### **Topic**

We are really looking forward to our new topic and cannot wait to begin telling stories, building and making, imagining and dreaming about all things space-related! We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year as well as looking out for Spring and the signs of new life emerging. You may have already been aware that we have been learning about our teeth! We would really appreciate your encouragement to keep up the enthusiasm for looking after their teeth so that they will last a lifetime Please find attached an overview of our topic plan.

### **Class Dojo**

Please continue to use our learning platform to keep in touch and do get in touch if you have any questions.

**We wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!**

**Mrs Stephens and Miss Roberts**

