

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed the holidays.

A big thank you from all the staff for our lovely Christmas gifts and good wishes.

Our Topic in Nursery Class is Fairy Tales. Within this Topic we will cover the areas outlined in the attached plan. We hope it will be of use to you when discussing school with your child and looking for ways you can support them at home.

Please remember to use the WOW cards to tell us about those wow moments you have with your child. When you have filled them in, remember to post them in the Wow box. The cards and box can be found near the Parent Information board.

Helping your child at home

Talk to your child about the world around them including the weather, seasonal changes, materials, healthy food, shape, weight and measures.

Ask questions e.g What do you think? Why do you think that? Where have you seen that before? Give them time to think and respond -(Count to 10) before repeating the question.

Read them a range of books including non-fiction linked to the topics in school.

Play matching games, I spy using letter sounds, snap and sing number/action songs etc.

Encourage your child to cut pictures from magazines, catalogues.

Useful websites. www.phonicsplay.co.uk and www.familylearning.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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