



Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Learning for the week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

- We have started working in different groups for our phonics lessons and this is what we shall be learning this coming week:
  - Mrs Clarke's group will be learning two new sounds: 'oo' poo at the zoo and 'oo' look at a book.
  - Mrs Damacus's group will be revising the following sounds: h, sh, j, r, v, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk
  - Ms White's and Miss King's groups will be revising some of the set 1 sounds from last term.  
We will add new QR codes to your child's reading record books as they are taught new sounds. Please keep using the QR codes that you already have to practise hearing, saying and writing the set 1 sounds.
- We will continue our learning all about the Chinese New Year. This week we will be learning all about the country of China and some of its customs. We will also be tasting Chinese food during the week. It is likely that we will be trying prawn crackers, and vegetarian spring rolls.
- In maths we will be focussing on the number 9. We will learn how to write the numeral, how to count to 9, different ways to represent the number 9, how to say a number one more or one less than 9 and the composition of 9.
- In RE we will be continuing our topic called 'Celebrating'. We will be learning about the story of Jesus's presentation at the temple, when he met Simeon and Anna
- Our story of the week is 'The Magic Paintbrush'
- Our word of the week is 'competition'.

**PE**

Thank you for sending your child to school in their PE kit this morning. It worked very well getting the children changed once. However, we had quite a few children come to school in incorrect kit. Please ensure that you read the uniform policy to ensure that kit is correct for next Friday. If you have been sent a specific uniform letter please make sure that you send the reply slip back to acknowledge its receipt. Thank you.

Below are some reminders that were in last week's letter, but are still relevant.

1. **PLEASE** name every single bit of PE kit so we can return wandering items to the correct child.
2. Please send in shorts as well as track suits. When we do PE indoors we expect the children to have shorts and t-shirts.
3. Please help your child to practice taking off and putting on their own clothes. We will help children take off/ put on tricky items, turn things round the right way and do up buttons etc. However, we do need the children to become a bit more independent with changing in order to speed up the process!

Best wishes

Mrs Clarke and Mrs Damacus