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Foundation Newsletter: January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

Thank you for all of your support last term with home learning, your contributions to Tapestry and your support for our Nativity. Thank you also for all of your kind words and gifts. We hope you all had a restful Christmas and are looking forward to an exciting new term and New Year!

We are very happy to announce that Mrs Robertson has returned from her maternity leave and will be joining the Lions and Tigers teaching Team on Thursdays and Fridays. We are excited to have her expertise on board!

Topic Learning:

This half term we will be thinking about our place in space. Initially we will be looking at the geography and history of the school and the village of Bransgore, before we then look at the New Forest, Britain, places around the World and finally the planets in our solar system.



The Big Science Party:

We will also be exploring lots of scientific experiments this half term and we would like to invite you to join us for our next big learning event which will be the 'Big Science' party, an afternoon of hands-on scientific experiments on **Wednesday February 16th at 2pm.** Children can wear messy clothes for this day.



Reading:

We are very excited to be beginning the reading element of the Read Write Inc scheme. Rather than specifying a day to send home the Read Write Inc book, we will instead be sending the book home to share when we have completed the learning cycle of the book in school. This will ensure that the children are really confident reading the book so they can show you how fabulous they are and for you to celebrate their reading! This may not be on the same day each week.

Please return your child's wallet and book once they have shared the reading book with you at least twice so that we can then send home the new book. We will try to ensure that your child brings home one book a week to share with you, this may be their Read, Write Inc book or alternatively an appropriate banded book.

The children will continue to visit the library on a Friday. Please continue to update your child's reading records as we love to see what they have been reading and to celebrate when each page is completed!

Many thanks,

The Foundation Team

