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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school for the Spring Term. Our themes are winter, traditional tales and we will also look at 'Farmer Duck' and Chinese New Year which is the end of January this year. We will begin by looking at the story 'One Snowy Night' by Nick Butterworth. If your child has a favourite winter related story then feel free to send it into school so we can share it.

P.E. continues to be on Thursday afternoon for Reception children and so the children will need their named P.E. kit in school on those days. Early Years curriculum included lots of outdoor learning. However, on the week beginning 9th March, Pre-School will be spending the majority of their Learning Time outdoors! Miss Lee has lots of exciting activities lined up for the week.

By now you will be at ease with our online Tapestry journals and we will hope you are enjoying sharing discussions about what your child has been learning in school. For any new parents you will receive a letter as well as a secure code to explain how it works. *Please remember to contribute to your child's journal as we love to find out about home learning.*

During the Reception year it is expected nationally that children will be able to read 45 high frequency words on sight. The children have therefore started taking home with high frequency words to learn. When your child is confident at reading the first group we will send the next set home. Thank you for your support.

Attached is a brief summary of the focal points for this term. These will be the main areas that we shall focus on for the coming weeks so that the children develop a good understanding of the subjects before we move on next term.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Foin & Miss Lee