

Reception- Spring 1



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year!

In the Unicorn class this term we are going to be exploring *"New year, happy me!"*. This title falls under the theme heading of "Community and Citizenship" which is being explored uniquely across the school in all year groups. Throughout this inquiry the children will be learning about the tradition of New Year not only in our country but also in other countries across the world. We will be looking at how people in China celebrate the New Year and what traditions they have.

The children will also be exploring the winter season and what changes it brings. We will be looking at hibernation and what this means along with other exciting leads including ice and the science behind it.

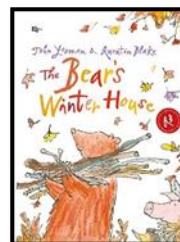
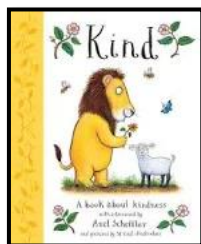
During Spring term 1, the children will have opportunities to explore, research, design a recipe, cook, be creative and explore music.

We have now completed teaching all of the Phase 3 sounds and common exception words during Autumn term 2. During Spring term 1, we will be spending time re visiting all of phase 2 and 3 sounds alongside all CEW to fully embed understanding before moving onto Phase 4 in the Summer terms.

During our maths input, we will be re visiting counting, ordinality and cardinality as well as comparison.

We will continue to use Class Dojo as a 2-way communication aid, please do not hesitate to use the messaging part of the app if you have any questions.

Spring term 1 focus texts-



Spring 1 Lines of Inquiry:

- On reflection, how can we be the best version of our selves this year? (Purpose)
- How do the people round the world welcome the new year and how does it differ from us? (Progress)
- What happens in the winter in our Country? (Community)

We cannot wait to have a lot of fun this term in the Unicorn Class this term! The Unicorn Team – Mrs Gratton, Mr Scriven and Mrs Bridgeman.

Dates & Information

- **7th January 2025**- Reception vision screening 930am
- **PE- Thursday PM**
- **Please do check weekly office bulletins for reminders and additional School information.**