



## THE FEDERATION OF BROUGHTON AND WEST TYTHERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

West Tytherley CE Primary School, West Tytherley, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 1JX

Spring Term

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year, and that you are all recharged ready for this term!

Our topic this term is centred on learning about homes around the world. We will engage in a variety of activities about our homes while considering the diverse homes and shelters found across the globe and throughout history. In our exploration, we will use an array of picture books that illuminate the most extreme environments our planet has to offer, including the Polar regions, deserts, and rainforests. Through these resources, we aim to foster a deeper understanding of how different cultures and climates shape the concept of home, enhancing our appreciation for both our local and global communities.

**Book Bags** - Please remember to check and empty book bags regularly. Correspondence from the school office will be placed inside the designated plastic 'School bag', which should remain within your child's book bag. Kindly return any required forms in this same bag, facilitating efficient communication alongside your child's creative work.

**Outdoor Learning** – With the ever-changeable weather, please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school daily. This is particularly essential on Wednesdays as they will participate in Forest School activities, regardless of conditions. Additionally, **warm layers and thick socks** are necessary, especially on frosty days. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Tapestry** – Please remember to add any wow moments from home to Tapestry. A wow moment is when a child reaches a particular milestone in their development e.g. using a knife and fork, riding a bike, sharing with a sibling etc.

**Homework** – Phonic sounds covered each week will be sent home so you can reinforce this learning at home. Please also continue to count and order numbers.

**Reading** – Please listen to your child read their school book 3 times a week. At the front and back of the book there is guidance on the activities and questions you can ask. These reading sessions should be recorded in their reading diary with your comments on how your child enjoyed the book. Your child will also come home with a Library Book of their choice. This book is read by you, to your child.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do catch me before or after school or arrange an appointment via the office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Archer

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