



THE FEDERATION OF BROUGHTON AND WEST TYTHERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to take a moment to reflect on the busy and enjoyable term that the children have experienced. They performed wonderfully in the Nativity show, showcasing their talents and enthusiasm. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and that you have had the opportunity to recharge in preparation for the Spring term!

Next term, our topic will focus on learning about homes around the world. We will engage in a variety of activities that explore the diverse homes and shelters found globally and throughout history. To support our exploration, we will utilise an array of picture books that highlight some of 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.

As a reminder, please check and empty your child's book bags regularly. Also, with the ever-changing weather, it is essential that your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school each day, particularly on Fridays when they participate in Forest School activities, regardless of the conditions. Warm layers and thick socks are also necessary, especially on frosty Fridays. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

I encourage you to continue celebrating your child's learning at home through Tapestry. Please remember to add any "wow moments" from home, such as milestones in their development, to Tapestry. These moments can then be celebrated in school. Additionally, phonic sounds covered each week will be sent home for reinforcement, and I encourage you to continue counting and ordering numbers with your child.

Reading is an important part of our curriculum. Please listen to your child read their school book three times a week. Guidance on activities and questions can be found at the front and back of the book. These reading sessions should be recorded in their reading diary, along with your comments on how your child enjoyed the book. Your child will also continue to bring home a Library Book of their choice, which should be read by you to them. Next term, all children who complete their three school book reads at home will receive a special sticker to celebrate their efforts, encouraging them to enjoy reading time with you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to catch me before or after school, or arrange an appointment via the office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Archer

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