



Pilgrims' Way Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Rabbit Class,

Happy New Year to you, we hope you had a lovely Christmas. We have an exciting term planned for the children. Our theme is **Brr It is Cold** I will continue to share what we are learning on DoJo. We love to see what the children are enjoying at home, so please do continue to post photos on DoJo.

We are reading the traditional tales: **The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man and Runaway Chapati.**

Please continue to read each evening with your child. Children may take home a book from our reading area on a **Monday and Friday**. This term we ask children to recommend a book, then I read it to the class. This can be a book from our reading area or a book which they enjoy at home. I will let you know when it is your child's turn to recommend a book.

Outside learning

We will be learning outside in our garden area each day. We have new rollers for sand and charcoal for the children to draw with. To keep our carpets clean children will wear their wellies outside and to forest school, please leave a pair of wellies at school for your child. As a team we are so impressed with how much the children are learning in forest school and in our Year R outside area. Thank you for your support.

Forest school continues to be on **Thursday morning**. Please send your child into school in their forest school clothing. PE is now on a **Friday afternoon**. PE is outside, so your child needs jogging bottoms. Children change at school and go home in their PE kit.

Cooking

This term we teach the children cooking, they learn so much from these activities and really enjoy them. Children do not go near the cooker or use sharp knives; we prepare food in the classroom and it is cooked by the staff. We will be making hot chocolate and gingerbread biscuits. I check allergies using our current information. If your child has developed any food intolerance or allergy since you completed the forms at the start of the year, please inform Miss Anecchiarico.

Reading Workshop and Walk

I am planning to offer a reading workshop, similar to the phonics one I ran last term. Should Covid infection rates continue to rise, I will move the workshop to online. We will be going on a walk along St Augustine's Road to the post box. I will send a letter confirming the date soon. If parents and carers would like to come with Rabbits, you are very welcome. It would take about an hour in total.

We are learning all about building this term, if you have knowledge in this area and would if you would like to share it with Rabbit class, I know that they love to have visitors. Please talk to Miss Anecchiarico.

Timings and Water

We begin our teaching at 8.55, this is so that all children have the chance to eat a bagel and begin phonics on time. Please ensure your child is here before this time. Please send in a water bottle with your child every day. I have spare water bottles if you would like one. While we would always provide water for the children, if we are filling water bottles, it takes us away from teaching the children.

Thank you for all your support.

Miss Anecchiarico