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Dear children, parents and carers,

Welcome back! A busy half term ahead with lots of learning and fun!

Maths:

We will be busy learning about number in nursery as well as thinking about shapes In reception we will be doing lots of work on subitising (which I know they are fabulous at) and lots of counting and composition of number so that they feel fluent and confident! In year 1 we will be working on as addition and subtraction as well as shape!

English:

Nursery will be singing and playing lots of phonics games! In English we will be continuing to learn our Set 1 sounds and in RWI in reception and we will be trying to listen for the sounds in words and start to blend these. We will be writing these sounds and use them in our mark making. We will be reading lots of stories – starting with ‘Room on The Broom’ and lots of others. This will help us to think about stories, characters and give us lots to write about. We will be writing sentences, stories, fact files and much more!

Topic:

Our theme for the half term is ‘ When does that happen? ‘So, we will be thinking about the seasons, day and night and a different celebrations !

Our P.E day will be Thursday (afternoon) but please keep a P.E kit in school all week in case we can add in any other opportunities. All children will need a P.E kit (please see the information sent out last term regarding this speak to one of us)

Outdoor learning in the forest will be on Friday afternoon for all EYFS and year 1 children that attend on a Friday afternoon (this will not happen on the last Friday of term before Christmas break). Children need to have wellies in school that we can use (we do have some spare but sizes are limited). Sessions will take place in most weather – so on a Friday children can come to school in their ‘ get dirty clothes’ - they need to be warm. We will obviously take into consideration weather and safety and if sessions need to be cancelled this will be done on a week to week basis. Please send spare clothes in case we need to get out of wet clothes!

Snack – all nursery and reception children will have snack time. For £1 a week (payable on parent mail) children will have milk, crackers, fruit, yoghurt, and various other snacks!

Year 1 children will have fruit provided.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Kirkbride and Willow Class team!