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Term 2 – England Class Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic break and well-earned rest. We are so proud of the whole class so far this year, they have settled brilliantly into school routines and are making great progress with their learning.

Our new Curious Curriculum enquiry questions for Term 2 are: **'What is a celebration?' 'What celebrations are important to me?' and 'Why is it important to celebrate?'** This theme will also look at how our celebrations are different and enhance our understanding of the world around us and of customs and routines around the world. Our first key text is 'Little Glow' written by Katie Sohata and our learning will be centred around this alongside some additional autumn and winter themed books including 'Owl Babies' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will continue to learn new sounds in phonics and practise our letter formation through a range of practical activities. In maths we will continue to learn the value of numbers. In addition, we will be learning how to be resilient and to learn from our mistakes. Also, as part of this term's theme and understanding of the world around us, we will be thinking about why we send cards. We will then make our own cards and send them to people in our local community.

PE Kit:

Our PE day for Term 2 is a Wednesday. It is expected that your child has a PE kit in school throughout the week. Please ensure all items, including uniform, are labelled with first and last names to allow us to keep track of them. No matter how tidy we are in class, if garments are not labelled, it can be difficult to return them to their rightful owner. PE kits will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed to ensure the safety of our pupils.

Home Learning:

This term we will continue sending home word lists and start to send home reading books for your child to practise with you. These will be linked to their phonics learning. Please ensure that you acknowledge their practise and sign the reading diary as this is an essential record of your child's progress. We will update their lists as required. We expect children to practise their

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sounds or read their books five times a week and each book should be read a minimum of three times before we change it.

Morning Snacks and Drinks:

If you would like to send your child into school with their own snack, we would ask that this is fruit or a healthy snack such as a cereal bar. They will also have a piece of school fruit each day. Please only send WATER in drinks bottles to promote healthy eating and to reduce the risk of spillages.

Many thanks,

Mrs Conie and Mrs Turner

Class teachers

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