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Dear Parents

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy new year.

Our New Topic

We are looking forward to the next few terms and will be starting our new topic "**If you go down to the woods today**". We will be learning about woodland habitats and thinking about the wildlife and plants that we find there. We will also be learning about how we can look after our planet and having a go at recycling.

Trip to Weston Woods

To begin our topic we are planning a trip to Weston Woods on the **11th January**. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch for this day (children who receive a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch). Please can **all** children bring a backpack to carry their lunch in. Please ensure your children are wearing warm waterproof clothing. We also suggest sending their school clothes in a carrier bag so if they get wet the children will have some dry clothes to change into when they arrive back at school.

Reading and Homework

Thank you to all parents who are finding the time to hear their children read. This is making a huge difference to the children's reading and we are seeing lots of progress in the children who read regularly at home. Please keep this up!

We are also really impressed with the number of children in Year 2 who are completing their homework and returning it each week. The children are enjoying completing their homework and sharing with their parents what they have been learning in school.

PE and Water Bottles

May we remind parents that PE kits need to be in school at all times. If your child has pierced ears please provide some tape to cover their earrings for PE sessions or remove the earrings on PE days.

If your child brings a water bottle this must only contain water and not juice or squash. The children have access to the water fountains in the playground at break times.

Morning Routine

Please remember that in the morning your child needs to be dropped off at their classroom door. They can then hang up their coat and sort out their things independently. We appreciate parents not going into class as this can cause disruption to the morning activities. You are more than welcome to speak to the adult on the door or you can make an appointment to see us at another time if you have anything lengthy to discuss.

If you have any questions or queries, please pop in and see your child's teacher.

Many thanks, Mrs Stacey and the KS1 team