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Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to what is going to be a very busy but exciting 6 weeks.

English:

This term we will be reading the book 'Little Red'. 'Little Red is on his way to visit his grandmother on the other side of the wood. Ignoring all warnings of wolves in the wood, he removes his coat and strays from the path. That is when the greedy wolf, lurking in the wood, hatches an evil plan. He steals the little boy's red coat and hurries to the cottage to gobble up Little Red's shortsighted grandmother. And Little Red is next on the menu! But can a keg of delicious sparkling ginger beer save him from a gruesome end? With settings from the fabulously quirky 'Ye Olde Belch' Inn to grandmother's eerie old cottage, this witty reworking of the classic tale is perfectly adapted to 18th-century England and is bursting with period detail. Other titles in the series: Cinderella and Rapunzel. The children will be exploring this text over the term leading to them innovating their own defeating a monster story as well as completing a non-fiction piece of writing around the book. The children will also be using the book to answer comprehension questions during their afternoon guided reading slots. Could we please remind parents/ carers to try and listen to their children read at home at minimum three times per week and record this in their reading record.

Enquiry

Our enquiry topic this term is 'What goes on in the woods?' The children will be learning about how humans and other animals are born, grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy. Children classify different kinds of animal babies, learn about the basic needs that are shared by humans and animals, and research the differing needs of animals within our care. Focusing their own experiences, children explore the need for humans to eat a varied diet, to keep themselves clean, and to take regular exercise. Throughout the unit, the learning materials encourage children to make positive choices that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

Spellings and maths homework

Please continue to practise spellings and number facts as these greatly help your child with their reading, spelling and recall of number sentences. The children must know their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of Year 2. Little and often practise is the best way to make this easier both for yourselves and your child. Please remember to have a go at some of the Pick and Mix homework and if there is any further support you would like at home then please do ask Mr. Hunt or Ms Welsh.

PE

Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform for indoors and outdoor and that they have suitable trainers in school, as we will be outside for PE on a Thursday. Do make sure trainers still fit! PE days are Monday PM outdoor and Tuesday PM indoor.

Mr Hunt and Ms Welsh are always happy to meet with you at the end of the day if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Have a great term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hunt and Ms Welsh

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