



Welcome Back - Spring 2021



8th January 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

Happy New Year and a big welcome back to you all! It has been a very strange and abrupt start to the school year, but we hope you have all had a peaceful and relaxing break and that the children are ready to start some new learning at home. We are sad not to see the children in school and definitely look forward to seeing them all back in school when it is safe for them to return.

We are looking forward to a busy term and beginning our exciting new topic. There is a lot to learn for everyone, so please feel free to email us with any concerns or questions you may have. Our learning this half term will be based around the topic 'Transport'.

Thank you for your continued support with reading and learning at home. We will be introducing a new online reading scheme 'Bug Club' to encourage reading at home. When the children return to school then we will be able to give them two reading books each Friday. Those children who have read at home and practised their letters, sounds and tricky words have made faster and better progress than those who have not regularly taken part. The phonic assessments carried out at the end of the last term, highlighted tremendous progress and skills acquired across many aspects of Phase 2. You would have received an overview of this, highlighting your child's strengths and development areas. We are now ready to continue with our work on Phase 3 remotely. Keep an eye on Tapestry for videos and information.

The WOW slips and 'All About Me' have been coming in and seem to be working well. We really value your partnership in your child's learning and progress. These moments help us to build up the assessment procedure and data for your child. Please continue to post Tapestry videos and observations as we love to see them!

Thank you for your continued support in these challenging times.

Kind regards,

The EYFS Team