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# Year R Newsletter

Happy New Year!

The children have been telling us about their lovely holidays.

They have remembered our routines very well and we are looking forward to another successful term ahead.

Our new topic for the term is Changing Seasons: Winter. We are starting this week with the traditional tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

## Reading

Reading books will be changed on the normal day this week.

## Maths– Alive in 5

This week we will be learning about the number 'zero'. We will be doing lots of songs counting backwards eg. five little speckled frogs. At home, try to use the word zero eg. instead of saying none left say there is zero left.

## Spares

If your child wears tights please provide them with a spare pair in their school bag. We have run out of these at school and would have to have to put anyone in socks in cold weather should their own tights get wet.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## Phonics

This week the children are consolidating previous sounds and words learnt. The main focus for Phonics this term is to blend letters to read words.

The children will be learning new ways to make sounds such as double letters which I will share as we learn them.



## PE

PE will take place as usual on Friday. A reminder that children should not be wearing trainers with laces.

## Cold weather

If you provide your child with hat, scarf, gloves etc. please ensure that they are labelled. Also if any child is wearing a new coat, make sure that is labelled and help your child to learn how to do their zip up.