

Happy New Year!

We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and wish you all well for the New Year. We would also like to say thank you for all our lovely, thoughtful gifts. We all had a wonderful Autumn Term and are looking forward to a busy and exciting Spring Term.

Spring 1- Going Global, countries around the world including-

- Australia
- Africa
- India
- Antarctic
- China

Activities will include finding out what these places are like, who/what lives there, culture/food/artwork relating to each country.

Spring 2- Space and Inventions

- Space and rockets
- Planets
- Aliens
- Travelling in different ways
- How can we make things move

Phonics



- All of the children are now working on Phase 3 sounds. We will do extra sessions with children who need more input as necessary.
- The sessions will also be focusing on learning tricky words. Word lists will be sent home soon. Please practise these at home.

Reading



- We will continue to change **ALL BOOKS ON MONDAY** Please hear your child read at home and write down the title of the book and sign it. *Regular reading at home will help your child to make good progress during the year. They may get books more than once, this is intentional and is recommended for them to gain confidence in their reading.*
- Remember you can also use the books to play I-Spy, look for tricky words, find words which are the same, find words containing specific sounds.
- We are also hearing children read at school, but this may not be recorded in their reading diaries.

Maths



White Rose Maths:
Comparing numbers to 5
Zero
Composition of numbers to 5
Comparing mass and capacity
6, 7, 8
Adding pairs
Length and Height
9 and 10
Number bonds
3D shape
Patterns

Physical development

- PE is on **Tuesday and Friday**
- **The children will be doing gymnastics and dance**

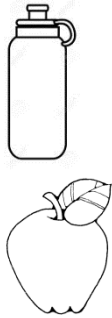
Writing

- Handwriting patterns and letters
- Writing different things- captions, labels, postcards, news
- Writing with an adult and as part of role play and independent learning



Reminder-Water Bottles, Snack, Milk and Lunch

- Please can you make sure your child has a clearly named water bottle in class **everyday**.
- If they bring a packed lunch into school they also need a drink with it.
- During the morning session each child has milk and a piece of fruit or a vegetable for their snack.
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Library Books

- YR library day continues to be Monday
- Books borrowed from school **must** be returned the following week.

Home learning and Show and Tell

- We will continue to send home learning tasks which you **may** wish to do at home. We always look at these if they are brought into school.
- We welcome Show and Tell items **linked to our current topics**.

If you have any questions- please ask. We will always be happy to help.

Cheddington Combined School Reception Class



Spring Term Newsletter
Mrs Laidlaw (Mon, Tues, Wed)
Mrs Lowe (Thurs, Fri)
Mrs Craft Mrs Wright
(Teaching Assistants)
NB Mrs Davies is currently
recovering from an operation