Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back from Ash, Beech and Cedar classes. We have a very busy half term ahead.

Here are the dates for your diary:

- Friday 16th November Children in Need - Details to follow
- Monday 19th November Trip to Jodrell Bank
- Friday 30th November Visit to the Pantomime
- Tuesday 4th December Tree Decorating Assembly
- Monday 10th December Home Learning Challenges due in
- Wednesday 12th December Key Stage One Nativity
- Monday 17th December Carol Service at Christ Church
- Wednesday 19th December Christmas Party Afternoon

Useful Information

PE - will take place on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school at all times. Please check all kits are clearly marked with your child’s name.

Reading books - will be changed each Friday.

Spellings - A letter with the spellings your child will be working on will be sent out each half term. The children will complete a short spelling test each Friday.

Home Learning Challenge will be set during the Spring term 2019.

Autumn Term Themes

Topic - How Did We Reach The Moon?

English - Year one: Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram

Year Two: Fantastic First Poems

These are the class texts that will be used to spark a range of activities that will help the children to produce quality pieces of written work.

Maths - Year One: Adding and subtracting by using number bonds
Adding by counting on. Completing number sentences
Subtracting by crossing out and counting back. Position and positional language.

Year Two: Multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10, measuring lengths in centimetres and metres and weighing objects in grams and kilograms.

RE - God and Creation  Christmas.

SEAL- Say No to Bullying/ Getting On and Falling Out.

Reading Books

The purpose of the Home reader is to consolidate decoding skills and to promote comprehension of the text, as well as developing fluency and expression. Reading books to be changed each Friday. Please could you write a comment in the reading record to indicate that your child has read the book.

In school the children will have two guided reading sessions each week. These sessions provide differentiated teaching of reading and will secure progress by providing opportunities for children to practise their learning.

Healthy Schools

As part of our Healthy Schools Policy we would like your child to have access to water. Research has shown that this is beneficial to your child’s health. Please could your child bring in a non-spill water bottle marked with their name. This should be taken home and changed daily.

Fruit is provided daily at morning break time.

Milk is available daily, but must be pre-ordered and paid for each term.

Finally, if you need to discuss any issue regarding your child, do not hesitate to contact any member of the team.

Thank you

Mrs Holt, Mrs Rothwell, Mrs Jackson, Miss Sutton and Miss Woodward