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Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a good holiday and not eaten too much chocolate!

This term we are reading traditional tales. We will be reading 'The Little Red Hen', 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be looking at the repeating patterns within these stories as well as discussing the characters, settings and events. We will be visiting the Green Mill to enhance our work on 'The Little Red Hen'. On some Fridays your child will have 'Talk homework' to support their learning during Monday's 'Big Write' sessions. Please check their book bags for the homework and letters.

Letters and Sounds: Your child will continue to have a Letters and Sounds sessions for 20 minutes each day. We are sure that they are teaching you the sounds and actions as they learn. If you are unsure of any sounds or how to write them please come and ask. We are always here to help. There will be phonics homework given every two weeks.

In Numeracy we will be saying and using number names, counting, recognising numerals, using language to describe shapes, sizes and position. We will also be using a wide range of resources to develop the children's problem solving and reasoning skills. When appropriate your child may have additional homework relating to the topics being studied.

P.E.: Our P.E. sessions are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child's name is on **every** piece of clothing. If your child wears earrings could we ask these are left at home on P.E. days.

**Reading** : The children will have a reading book that will be matched to their ability. Your support in listening to your child read at home is appreciated and your child's reading diary will be stamped weekly if your child has read four times at home.

If you have written a note for us in your child's reading diary can you please encourage them to bring it to us to discuss or leave it on the teacher's chair.

Thank you for all your help and support in working with your child.  
Together we can make a real difference.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Zuzarte

Mrs Dawkes

Mrs Keetley