

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a good Christmas holiday, however different it may have been this year! We are all geared up for another exciting half-term ahead.



Our topic this half-term is, “In the Deep Dark Woods”.

As you can see from the attached plan, the children will learn about and participate in a range of activities in school and we have planned out a homework menu for the children to continue and extend their learning at home. Please do continue to send in photos of or items of homework for the children to share with the class and have their work put up on the ‘Wow Wall’. Dojos will be awarded.

### **PE**

This term we will now have a weekly PE session every Tuesday. As per last half-term, please ensure you child comes to school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday with their school jumper. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather and they bring coats.

This half term, the children’s Wild Tribe morning is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February. They will need to come in wearing normal Wild Tribe clothes and if anything else is needed Mr Jones will let you know closer to the time.

### **Spelling**

This term some children will follow the Read Write Inc Spelling programme. Those children starting this will bring home a log book each Wednesday with some spelling words to focus on over the weekend. Log books will need to be returned the following Monday ready to use that week. More information will be sent home with the log book. We will, as a class, continue to focus on the year 1 and year 2 statutory spelling list which can be found on the year 2 home learning page. Please can we ask all children to continue to practise these at home, particularly those on our Homework Menu. Thank you.

### **Reading**

Children are heard read every day in school as part of our whole class reading sessions or during RWI phonics lessons. As discussed during our parent/teacher meetings in October, daily reading at home is vital to ensure that the children have a love of books and are regularly practising their reading skills. Home school reading diaries will continue as normal and we ask that you continue to sign these so we can change books appropriately and correctly monitor the levels of book the

children are reading. We are keen to listen to the children read as often as possible so please do ensure that your child comes to school each day with this reading book.

### **Share a book**

During the Spring term and as part of our class reading, we would like to invite every child to bring in a favourite book from home to share with the class. This year we have to structure it slightly differently because of COVID restrictions so please can we ask each child to bring in a book by a given date so we can quarantine them before sharing with the class. The book can be anything of their choice: fiction, non-fiction, picture book or poetry.

Please look at the dates below and remind your child to bring in a book by the specified date. Thank you.

	Date to bring their book in by:
Ted, Shay, Charlie, Caitlyn	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
Billy H, Mila, Oliver G, Connie	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
Crystal, Noah, Soraya, Alfie	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January
Ebony, Freddie, Billy B, Kaitlyn	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January
Finley, Mabel, Taylor, Bella	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February
Hettie, Max, India, Oliver BG	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Ayla, William, Toby, Lexi	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Luke, Arthur, Archie	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March

If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via the Class Dojo account or via our class email address – [class2@dobwalls.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:class2@dobwalls.cornwall.sch.uk)

Kind Regards

Mrs Thomas and Mrs Orchard