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## RECEPTION'S HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 1

Dear Parent/Carer,  
Happy New Year! Welcome to our new half term.

This term our theme is Far, Far Away. We will be looking at stories, food technology, growing, temperature and forces.

We will consolidate work on letters, sounds, action words, spelling patterns and all the related reading and writing activities, moving onto word building and independent writing.

The children will also be encouraged in all areas of their mathematical learning including number, addition and subtraction, shape, measures, money and many more!

There will be weekly themes which will help to lead all the learning across all the areas of the curriculum. These will also form the basis of our Show & Tell items for each Friday as set out below...

*Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January...Please bring a teddy bear.*

*Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January... recipes and baking utensils eg. Please be aware of safety issues when selecting an item.*

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January...Jack and the Beanstalk theme.*

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January... Little Red riding Hood theme.*

*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February... Aladdin theme*

We are really pleased how many parents have signed up for Marvellous Me. We hope you are enjoying receiving badges and getting the activity postcards. If you haven't signed up yet, or are experiencing difficulties, please ask at the school office.

As the weather is colder this term, please would you ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat, gloves/mitts etc as we do some outdoor learning every day. Please name every item of clothing. The children are managing well with dressing/undressing for PE and outdoor clothes but please continue to encourage him/her to become as independent as possible.

It would be really helpful if all book bags could be returned to school on a Monday and Thursday morning.

Please see the attached Parent and Child Review Sheet. We would be grateful if you would spend a little time filling this in as you talk to your child and return it to school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Many thanks for your continued support.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,  
Reception Staff



# Parent and Child Review of Interests and Learning

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: Spring Term 2017

As your child is now in the second term of Reception we would like to gain a complete picture of your child and their interests as they gain in confidence. Their achievements and the things they enjoy taking part in outside of our setting often change as they grow and become more independent. This helps us to plan and provide activities that will inspire and engage our children and so support their learning.

I like to...

I enjoy going to...

I am proud that I have learnt to ...

I am trying to...

Parent's/Carer's comments: