

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year break. The children have settled back into our routine very well and we are all looking forward to our new topic 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. I have uploaded the new Curriculum News to our class page of the school website.

It has been very cold this week and with it forecast to continue, please provide a hat, scarf and gloves for your child and please label these clearly.

If you would like your child to receive a school fruit snack at playtime please pay £15 for the term as soon as possible by ParentPay.

This week we have been learning about Epiphany in R.E. and we thought about a gift that we would like to give to Baby Jesus and why. We also introduced our new value of the term, Forgiveness. We learnt about birds and we enjoyed making bird feeders to place on a tree at home. If you see any birds feeding from it please take a photo and upload it to Seesaw so that we can talk about it in class.

In Maths, we learnt about counting in 2s and odd and even numbers. We started our new Read Write Inc groups and we also wrote thank you letters to Santa. We enjoyed telling our friends what we received for Christmas!

On Mothering Sunday (30th March) at 11.00am we will be leading a service with Nursery at St Bridget's Church and you are all invited to attend with your child. More information to follow!

When your child has read his/her school reading books please will you make sure that you comment on how confidently your child read and any difficulties he/she had please? Here is some extra reading practice if you would like to use it:

Learning to blend at home – lesson 23

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/DFlgBVjd/BSs1JlvD>

Learning to blend at home – lesson 24

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Ej7vvf3k/erZujyFi>

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Chapman and Miss Hopkins