

# Year R

## Message from Miss Bradley and Miss O'Shea



Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. This term we will be learning about contrasting environments and our stories this term will be linked to our local environment and places further afield such as the Bexhill, the Artic/Antarctic, and Kenya. We will be learning about different modes of travel such as buses, trains, boats and space shuttles.

We will be taking part in a range of art activities and the children will explore ice and frost as we think about winter. We have lots of opportunities to paint, draw and create our own masterpieces.

The children are now learning 'special friends' (two letters that make one sound, such as 'sh' in shop and 'ch' in chop) in our daily phonics session and the children are encouraged to use these sounds in their writing too. In maths we will be learning numberbonds to 5 and doubles.

## Home Learning/Reminders

We encourage your child to read their reading book daily at home. Please sign and date each time your child has read so that we can see your child has read at home.

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## Topics Term 2

Understanding of the world: Winter and contrasting environments

Music: Pitch and rhythm

PE: Dance Wednesday & Thursday

Computing: Exploring Ipads

PSHE: Setting a goal

## Learning from last term...

Here is a few proud moments from last term!



The children did you proud again last term. They have made so much progress and they took part in many exciting learning opportunities. From creating poppies on Remembrance Day to creating and posting their own Christmas cards; the children were so engaged in all aspects of their learning.

I'm sure you will join me in applauding all our children for their fabulous performance in our Nativity. The children developed confidence to sing and dance in front of a huge audience.

Music is something the children have started to develop a real love for.



The children did so well last term working on their writing. They have loved mark making and telling stories through their drawings. Here is some of the fantastic writing from last term.

