



Friday 18th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a waterproof coat. Despite the rain the children will still need to be outside to cross the road for lunch time and P.E. etc.

Next Wednesday afternoon will be our first 'Show and Tell session'. It will be the Stick Man group's chance to bring in an object from home to show the children. The object will need to be something linked to our topic "Magical Moments" where we learn about different celebrations around the world, or something linked to our recent learning in maths, literacy, phonics or topic.

Area	What we have learnt	Ideas to support at home
Topic	This half term we have been investigating different festivals and celebrations around the world. We would love to have parents come and share their traditions with the children. Please let your class teacher know if you are available.	
Phonics	we have learnt the sounds; e as in egg u as in cup r as in red and the tricky words; to, the (these are words children need to learn by sight as they can't be phonically decoded).	Please support your child with reading at home. Encourage them to sound out the letters in a word and blend the sounds together. Write a brief comment in your child's reading record so we can gauge whether the difficulty of reading book was adequate. Use the word tiles around the home to read.
Literacy	We read the story of Room on a Broom. We have been learning to retell a story using a story map.	Encourage children to retell their favourite stories at bedtime.
Maths	We have been learning to order and write our numbers to 20.	Practise by finding the missing numbers and what is one more and one less.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Ward, Ms Del Corso and Mrs Kamanyire

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