

6<sup>th</sup> January 2017



Dear Parents,

A huge thank you for the very generous gifts given to me, Mrs Patterson, Mrs Miller, Mrs Chandler. It was very kind of you and very much appreciated by us all. We all hope that you and your families had a fabulous Christmas.

In maths this week the children were re-capping their written methods for addition. I was very pleased to see that they were really motivated and able to recall prior learning well (even having just had a busy and exciting break!) Over the next couple of weeks the maths lessons will be very much about the children securing their methods for mental and written maths.

During English this week we started to look at stories from different countries, in particularly Africa, which links in with our topic this term. The children worked with me to use descriptive language when setting a scene from our story this week called 'Galimoto.' They are beginning to extend their sentences as we have been thinking about what it takes to 'stretch' a sentence this week.

I am sending home spellings again this term and would also like them to continue with their times tables. We will be focusing now on working through each tables individually until they are secure with them.

If your child is missing any PE kit please remember to check lost property. PE is now every Monday and Wednesday.

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Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson