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Dear Parent

Thank you for your good wishes and generosity on the lead up to Christmas. We hope you have had a good Christmas and New Year with your families and are looking forward to a new term. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss McColgan to the year 1 team.

This term the KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) are

**To know all addition and subtraction facts of all numbers to 5 and then 10.**

Next half term's KIRF will be

**To know doubles of all numbers to 5 and halves of all even numbers to 10.**

There are ideas in the KIRF books to give you helpful hints on how to make this homework fun. There are lots of games to be found on 'Rooster'. Your Log In is in your child's reading record.

We are pleased with the effort made with the children's spelling homework, please remember this needs to be completed and returned to school by Wednesday each week.

Throughout the year we will be exploring seasonal changes and their associated celebrations. Our topics this term will be 'A Patchwork Quilt' exploring traditional tales and alternative versions of our favourite stories. In spring 2 our topic will be 'Minibeast Adventures'. We will also be learning about materials in science and we will be thinking about puzzling questions in RE.

This half term your child will be having P.E. inside so your child will need all indoor kit. All P.E. kit **must** be named and stay in school. Our PE days remain on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Your child will continue to visit the library every week. Please remember, books need to be returned each week. Children will read regularly in school however we rely on your continued support to listen to your child read daily.

Thank you for all the encouragement you give your children. If you have any concerns regarding your child, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ralph, Mrs Woolgar, Miss Adamson and Miss McColgan

