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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to you all, I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

This term our literacy is based on the book 'Juniper Jupiter' by Lizzy Stewart and the children have already turned themselves into superheroes! We will also be looking at developing the children's geographical skills. We are going to begin with the geography of our school and then the local area around us. We will then extend this to looking at geography on a more global scale, specifically Japan in Asia.

In phonics we are beginning to look at the vowel digraphs. We will continue to send home the letter formation sheets so that the children can continue to practice their handwriting. Another activity that the children could try would be to have a go at writing a word that contains the sound, they could do this on the back of the sheet. For example, if the children have learned the 'ai' sound then they could have a go at writing some words (about 4) containing this sound e.g. rain, pain, tail, sail. It would be great if the children could have a go at sounding these words out independently, even if these means that they are writing a word that uses a different spelling of the 'ai' sound e.g. taim for tame.

Snack money is £6 for this half term and will be £5 for the next half term (or £11 in total). If there is anything that you would like to talk about, please let me know and we can arrange to meet at the end of the day.

Best wishes

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