



Welcome back and a very  
Happy New Year to you all.



Thank you very much for your generous gifts at Christmas. We hope you all had a great time with your families and friends.

The first week back we will be learning about **New Year and Chinese New Year**— 2026 is the Year of the Horse.

**This half term our theme is 'Our Wonderful World'.**  
We will share and enjoy many stories and non-fiction texts about the Antarctic, the Savannah, the Rainforest and the Ocean.



We will continue to develop skills in all areas of the Early Years Curriculum, approaching our work through a mixture of structured tasks with an adult and practical play-based activities. As we begin the second term in EYFS we will continue to encourage the children to develop their independence skills.

**Reading**

We check and respond to the communication books twice a week, **(Tuesday and Friday)** so please can you make sure that the books are in their bags. This will ensure your child has a new book to read with you. Thank you.



**Evidence Me**

Thank you for all the parent postcards on

Evidence Me over the Christmas holiday. We have really enjoyed seeing what your children have been up to. Please do continue to send us pictures as we love to see the learning and experiences from home and the children like to show their friends.

\*Please remember to send in your **Christmas reading challenge card** for the chance to win a reward for your child's class. The deadline is **Friday 9th January.**

**PE**

For this half term, our **PE day is now on a WEDNESDAY** (not Friday). Please come in PE kit on this day. We have Dance lessons with Sophie which will be based on our topic '**Our Wonderful World**'.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please do talk to us, however big or small the question we will always try to help.

**Mrs Evans, Miss Thomson, Mrs Livanos, Mrs Turner, Mrs Evershed and Miss Gardner.**

