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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Reading

We encourage the children to independently change their reading books each morning. We would like to ask you to keep up the good work and to read with your child for at least 10 minutes every night. This really benefits their reading progress and being a confident reader helps your child to access all areas of the curriculum. Please sign the reading record (and make a comment if you wish) as the children will be getting a House point for every book recorded.

English

This term our topic is 'Dungeons and Dragons'. We will be making our learning relevant and fun through a roleplay involving rescuing a dragon! We will be learning how to read and write instructions and writing stories around common fairy tales such as Rumpelstiltskin. Our main focus this term will be the use of capital letters, full stops and specific grammar based around story and instruction writing.

Maths

We will be continuing to work on our maths mastery curriculum with a focus on addition and subtraction within 20. We will practise counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 to prepare the children for times tables later. We will then move on to focusing on the numbers to 50 in relation to place value, number order and one more and one less.

PE

During this half term our PE lessons will be taught by Premier Sports, giving the children and adults at Bevendean expert P.E. coaching in gymnastics, games and dance. Please could you ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit in school with each piece of clothing named in case of mix-ups!

Dates for your diary

Open classes: Tuesday 23rd January

End of half term: Friday 9th February

Trip to Lewes Castle: Monday 26th February

Please remember that we are always available for you to talk to us at the start or end of the day if you have any queries or need to share any information.

Kind regards,

Miss Barnett and Miss Morris