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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you all back and also to say 'hello' to some new friends who have just started in our Nursery this January, 2018.

Our topic for this half-term is 'Toys'. We will be learning about modern and old fashioned toys and how they are different. This term we are also having a couple of visits from the museum service. The children will be looking at dinosaur teeth, fossils and other items from the Booth Museum of Natural History.

In Literacy, we will be working on our 'Talk for Writing' story which is 'Kipper's Toybox'. The children will learn the story by heart, reinforced by actions and a 'story map'. We will then make up their own class version of the story using different toys.

- We are continuing to show the children their name cards in a variety of contexts (large flash cards, name labels and so on). Those who can find their name cards will be learning to write them.
- We are playing listening games which will help us with our pre-reading skills. We will be learning when words rhyme with each other and when they begin with the same sound.
- In Maths we are continuing to learn how to match 1-1 when we count.
- We will be learning to recognise a repeating pattern of shape or colour.

Forest Schools

- We will be continuing Forest Schools, visiting the Nature Garden every Wednesday. This term we will be planting bulbs in the raised bed and will tend to the plants as they grow. If you have a spare pair of wellies for your child to keep at school for Forest Schools or muddy days this would be very much appreciated.

Please continue to learn the Rhyme of the Week with your child

Outline of things to remember:

- If your child is unwell please ring the school office to inform them of their absence.
- School uniform should consist of:
 - a white shirt/polo shirt,
 - black/navy/dark grey skirt or trousers,
 - plain navy jumper or cardigan,
 - black/white socks or black/white/navy/grey tights,
 - shoes that are easy to do up (no laces).

Suitable Clothing

Please can you make sure that children are wearing clothes which are warm and waterproof enough if it is raining, as we go out in most weathers!

Books

- You may choose a book from the book box in the corridor to put in your child's book bag whenever you like.

PE

- We are starting PE on Monday 29th January, 2018. Children will need a named t-shirt and pair of shorts or joggers which are to be kept in a drawstring bag on the children's pegs (bags available from the office at the cost of £3.50). We do P.E. in bare feet so they will not need plimsolls.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Sarah Hope
Nursery teacher

Mrs Brigitta Clay
Nursery Nurse

Mrs Carol Cooke
Teaching Assistant