Dear Parents and Carers, 5th January 2024

Happy New Year! The children have had a great week back at school. We have loved hearing all of the exciting things they have been up to in the Christmas holidays!

We are looking forward to a busy and fun half term. Our topic this half term will be based around the theme ‘Off We Go!’. Please see the attached sheet for some of the activities and key texts that we aim to cover. There is a lot to learn for everyone, so please feel free to come and talk to us at the door/gate when you drop your child off. We are always available at the start of the school day or you can arrange to meet us at the end of the day if you need more time.

**A few reminders:**

Reading Books - All children should now have an ebook log-in and a hard book if you are accessing your ebooks. These are changed on Fridays. If you are having any problems accessing these please speak with your class teacher who will happily support you with this.

Please continue to access the learning in your blue phonics book. Learning is added weekly. We would really appreciate it if you could glue in the sheets when added. Please also make sure your child’s book bag comes into school everyday.

Children should come to school with a full bottle of water and a book bag please. As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat and hats/gloves (as needed) as we aim to be outside no matter the weather! Please can these items be clearly named.

We look forward to this exciting term ahead of us!

Kind regards,

The Early Years Foundation Stage Team