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## Foundation Newsletter December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, we have already come to the end of the children's first term. We are so proud of what all the children have achieved this term.

### Read Write Inc



The children have now learnt all of the Set 1 sounds and are moving onto the next stage of the programme. Your child will now be bringing home their very own Read Write Inc wallet every Friday with reading materials appropriate to their stage of development and to support their ongoing progress. The reading material will reflect what they have been reading in the week and will be a great chance to reinforce what they have learnt. Your support in this is much appreciated and plays a vital role in your child's progress. We ask that the wallet is returned by Thursday ready for Friday's new reading material. Please note that children will not be receiving any Read Write Inc specific reading materials over the Christmas holiday. The children will be bringing home a library book and will still have access to Bug Club books. We would encourage you to make the most of these reading opportunities over the break to keep your child's use of sounds fresh for the New Year.

### Daily Scribe: Launch of 'Walk and Talk'

We are really encouraged by the positive feedback about the Daily Scribe on our Twitter page. As you may have noticed, we have squeezed in an extra hashtag of #walkandtalk over the past couple of weeks. Next term, we will be re-launching the Daily Scribe as 'Walk and Talk' to reinforce and promote the opportunity for meaningful conversations that you can have as a result of the daily tweets. We would really encourage you to make the most of this talk opportunity with your child to ask questions, to develop their vocabulary and to listen to their accounts of their day.



### Forest School

We will be resuming forest schools again in the new term on Thursday 17th January with a Lions and Tigers joint forest school. Please see below for dates for Lions and Tigers individual sessions for the rest of the half term. We appreciate the support of parent helpers and will be putting out a sign-up sheet shortly if you wish to volunteer and if you have been DBS checked through the school office.

Lions	Tigers
Thursday 17th January	Thursday 17th January
Thursday 24th January	Thursday 31st January
Thursday 7th February	Thursday 14th February





## 'Big Space Party' on Wednesday 13th February 2pm

We appreciate your positive feedback following our two 'Big Parties': Big Paint and Big Christmas Craft. Next term, our new topic is 'Where am I?' where we will be focussing on our local environment (at school and in Bransgore) then the wider environment (UK and the world) and finally on to space. In line with this we would like to invite you in for a 'Big Space Party' on Wednesday 13th February at 2pm with a focus on space-themed jobs.

We are really grateful for all your support this term and we would really encourage you to continue to capture 'WOW' moments from home on Tapestry as this plays a vital role in the assessment of your child. We would also encourage you to read with your child as much as possible over the Christmas holidays.

We hope the children have a well-deserved break ready for an exciting new term of learning adventures and becoming even more amazing.

As always, please do ask us if you have any questions or concerns.

We all wish you a very Merry Christmas!

The Foundation Team

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